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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.*

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

THE EXILE OF ERIN.

BY THOMAS CAMPBELL.

For melody and patriotism the poems of Thomas Campbell have few equals. He is a true Britisher, singing with enthusiasm of England, Scotland, and Ireland. "Lord Ullin's Daughter," "Hohenlinden," the "Battle of the Baltic," and the "Mariners of England," are known to every child.

There came to the beach a poor exile of Erin,
The dew on his thin robe was heavy and chill;
For his country he sighed when at twilight repairing
To wander alone by the wind beaten hill;
But the day star attracted his eye's sad devotion,
For it rose o'er his own native isle of the ocean,
Where once, in the fire of his youthful emotion,
He sang the bold anthem of Erin go bragh.

Sad is my fate! said the heartbroken stranger;
The wild deer and wolf to a covert can flee,
But I have no refuge from famine and danger,
A home and a country remain not to me.
Never again, in the green sunny bowers,
Where my forefathers lived, shall I spend the sweet hours,
Or cover my harp with the wild woven flowers,
And strike to the numbers of Erin go bragh.

Where is my cabin door, fast by the wild wood?
Sisters and sire! did ye weep for its fall?
Where is the mother that look'd on my childhood?
And where is the bosom friend, dearer than all?
O! my sad heart! long abandon'd by pleasure,
Why did it dote on a fast fading treasure?
Tears, like the raindrop, may fall without measure,
But rapture and beauty they cannot recall!

Yet all its sad recollections suppressing,
One dying wish my lone bosom can draw;
Erin! an exile bequeaths thee his blessing!
Land of my forefathers! Erin go bragh!
Buried and cold, when my heart stills her motion,
Green be thy fields—sweetest isle of the ocean!
And thy harp striking bards sing aloud with devotion,
Erin mavournin—Erin go bragh!

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NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1902.

Partly cloudy and warmer, followed by snow flurries and colder Wednesday night and Thursday; high southwest winds, shifting to northeast by Wednesday night. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight was 26 degrees above zero at 8 p. m. and the minimum 3 above zero at 5 a. m.

Sun rises at 7:08; sets at 4:19. Moon sets at 1:41 a. m.

FOREIGN:—

Four Venezuelan warships seized by British and German fleets in La Guayra harbor; all German and British subjects in Caracas under arrest, and President Castro declares he will enforce republic's rights; United States likely to be involved.

British house of commons committee reported against steamship subsidies, except to develop colonial and coastwise trade; are declared an aid to shipping rings and restriction on competition.

Rear Admiral Sumner won first victory in United States naval war game by entering Mayaguez, Porto Rico, harbor and laying mines to shut out Rear Admiral Higginson's fleet; Atlanta and San Francisco missing and believed captured.

Lord Rosebery's speech at Spencer house advising British nonconformists not to submit to education bill denounced by unionist press; British claims against Venezuela chiefly by railroad and harbor contractors.

WASHINGTON:—

Ship subsidy bill believed dead for present session of congress; stringent anti-trust clause would be added to senate bill if passage by house is attempted; operation of Morgan trust likely to be first watched.

President Roosevelt attended banquet in honor of Justice Harlan's twenty-fifth anniversary as Supreme court judge; he praised latter in speech as Kentuckian who was loyal to union in civil war.

Bill to enable withdrawal of 70,000,000 pounds of tea from bonded warehouses without payment of 10 cent tax introduced in house.

DOMESTIC:—

Capt. Lewis Whalen threw two children from coal barge to tug by swinging them over his head, during gale off Clinton, Conn.; he then tied his wife to line, and was drawn on board after her.

One fireman killed and three fatally hurt at Toledo, O., in burning of Kieper Bros.' furniture factory; property loss $50,000; $50,000 fire at Bird Island, Minn.; boy caught by foot under building and burned to death.

Trial of Miss Tona Dunlap at Aledo, Ill., for alleged murder of Miss Allie Dool will develop controversy over dying girl's statement; prosecution claims bitter candy given her by Miss Dunlap was spoken of.

Vermont legislature passed high license local option bill, with referendum, after nine weeks' debate; governor expected to sign it; saloons can be located within 200 feet of church or school.

Charles H. Thompson, Chicago employé of Hammond Packing company, pleaded guilty to attempted bribery of Michigan state food commissioner at Kalamazoo; $1,000 fine imposed and paid.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, at New York dinner outlined plans for extension requiring $12,500,000 addition endowment.

Letters of Kate Hassett, Chicago actress, to Barry Johnstone, who murdered her, full of endearing terms; divorce from her husband hinted at "because I love you."

Finley Peter Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley," married at New York to Miss Margaret Abbott, formerly of Chicago; will reside at 20 West Thirty-sixth street, New York.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Anthracite strike arbitrators, Scranton, heard testimony of miners that G. B. Markle & Co. broke agreement on which strike was ended and are maintaining blacklist; stories of eviction and child labor related.

American securities company to take over stock of Paris (France) gas concerns, will be organized in New York this week; Anthony Brady and W. C. Whitney, New York, chief promoters; $50,000,000 capital planned.

Temporary injunctions against secret freight rebates by railroads will be taken up by Judge Grosscup today; railroads have benefited millions of dollars through maintenance of rates since they were granted.

Ten thousand shares of Colorado Fuel and Iron stock bought by Butler & Bro., New York, too late for registration, ruled out of annual meeting by Denver master in chancery; compromise on directors reached.

December wheat closed with 2½ cents gain at 70, May at 77; demand due to 960,000 bushels export sales, reported crop damage in Argentina and Russia, and removal of Portuguese tariff; May corn closed at 44⅞.

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POLITICAL:—

Illinois speakership campaign complicated by hints of bill to extend railway and warehouse commission's jurisdiction over Chicago traction lines and franchise extensions; corporations declared to favor it.

LOCAL:—

Mayor Harrison asked Architects' Chapter, Builders' club, and Western Society of Engineers to submit names for Peter Kiolbassa's place as building commissioner; Ald. Butterworth to oppose latter's appointment on improvements board.

Thomas C. Shaw held up by three men in coal office at Fourteenth street and Western avenue at 6 p. m. and robbed of $400 and two watches; crowded street car stood near by at time.

Deputy Sheriff Samuel O'Neill, who shot Charles Slater, Criminal court bailiff, surrendered to Austin police; Slater identified him at hospital; Chris Mamer, Supreme court clerk, sought as witness.

Trial of Policeman Mahoney and Daniel Curran for alleged burglary exhausted panel of veniremen without one juror being selected; nearly all ignorant as to meaning of circumstantial" and "accomplice."

Twenty-eight University of Chicago freshmen initiated into Three Quarters club by parading through State street last night dressed in white duck trousers, straw hats, and no overcoats; banquet served later.

Automobile owners' monograms displayed on machines to prevent escape after accidents ridiculed by city and park officials; Mayor Harrison will sign ordinance for display of license numbers.

Adam Goebling, Edelweiss restaurant waiter, tried in Justice Richardson's court for alleged theft of two baked potatoes by putting them in his pocket and failing to check them.

President Harper's annual dinner to University of Chicago football players and coeds who wore their colors this season will be given tonight; scholarship requirement removed.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Kroonland	
BROWHEAD		Sylvania.
BREMEN	W. der Grosse	
GENOA	Sicilia	
GENOA	Citta di Torino	
GLASGOW	B. Ayrean	
GLASGOW	Tritonia	
HAMBURG		Assyria.
LIVERPOOL		Ivernia.
MOVILLE	Bavarian	
MOVILLE	Astoria	
NEW YORK	Finland	
LONDON	Minnehaha	
PLYMOUTH	G. Waldersee	
TACOMA	Shawmut	

LITTLE HOPE FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES.

Opposition in House Makes It Improbable That the Bill Will Be Given Consideration.

NO CASH FOR COMBINE.

Even Trust Is No Longer Satisfied with Measure—Many Would Aid Freight Carrying Lines.

SUBSIDY BILL—Plan to give bounties to shipbuilders and owners of ocean lines believed dead. Present session believed certain to take no action. Amendments necessary even to satisfy steamship trust with present measure, and this is impossible at short session. Crumpacker decided in opposition. Smith of Illinois for subsidy.

NEW NATIONAL PARK—Wind cave in South Dakota to be set apart as government reservation.

CENSUS—Proposal that population of all cities be counted every two years by government officers in favor.

BEEF—Congressman Tongue of Oregon declares high prices not only due to packers' trust but to understanding among retailers.

WHITE HOUSE—Secretary Root is only member of cabinet to refuse to pay $5 for historic chair from president's home. Miss Roosevelt refuses to sleep in room prepared for her because of coloring of walls.

CUBA—Republicans in senate decide to send reciprocity treaty to the house for approval despite doubt of necessity for such action.

[BY RAYMOND.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Unless the general sentiment of the house is at fault the subsidy bill is dead beyond hope of resurrection. There always has been a strong sentiment against it in the house, and the western members are practically unanimous in opposition. In fact, it is not yet at all certain that the original promoters of the subsidy grab will make any serious attempt to pass the bill at the present session.

The combination of the ocean steamship lines, under the direction of J. Pierpont Morgan, has changed previous conditions to such an extent that it is believed the subsidy bill in its present shape is not particularly satisfactory to anybody. Senator Hanna and Mr. Frye are still of the belief that a subsidy measure is a good thing, but thus far they have not taken any steps to bring the matter before the house.

There is a new hostility to the subsidy bill developing which is entirely separate from the general principle involved. Members of the house say they would not dare to vote for such a measure until Mr. Morgan's steamship trust has demonstrated what kind of an organization it is to be.

Many republican leaders in the house favor some kind of a subsidy. They believe that it would be profitable for the government to extend the system of paying extra for mails carried in American ships, and there is quite a respectable party which would go to the extent of voting for a discriminating tariff duty against all imports not carried in American bottoms.

These same men, however, are also of the belief that it would be political suicide for the republican party at this time to pass a bill for the express benefit of J. Pierpont Morgan, Clement Griscom, and the other members of the shipping pool. They take the ground that the people expect congress to pass some law to restrain the operations of the trusts. If instead of doing this it should pass a subsidy for the express benefit of the first great international steamship trust the result would certainly be disastrous.

Attention is also called to the fact that President Roosevelt has been careful to avoid anything like a direct indorsement of the subsidy scheme. He has of course declared in favor of the upbuilding of the merchant marine, but he has never indorsed a general subsidy, and it is believed never will.

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It is manifest that the subsidy bill as passed by the senate could not get through the house without extensive amendments. That would necessitate its being sent back to the senate, and in view of the shortness of the session it is scarcely probable that it could be taken up to the exclusion of appropriation bills and other important measures.

The only way in which the subsidy bill could be passed now, it is said, would be to secure a special rule forbidding all amendments, but this would not be acceptable to the subsidy schemers themselves, as the bill was framed before the organization of the trust and would have to be altered to suit its own promoters.

At the last session there was a majority of the house committee opposed to the measure. It is not believed there has been any change in its favor. On the contrary, any attempt to pass the subsidy bill, it is now said, will be met by a serious offer to tack on to it the most stringent anti-trust measure that can be devised.

Such an amendment if offered in the open house undoubtedly would be passed, and this would deprive Mr. Morgan's steamship combination of any possible benefit it might derive from the original proposition.

It is said by well informed members of the house that a straightforward, honest proposition granting a subsidy for the construction of vessels in American shipyards or a bill granting subsidy rates for carrying the mails between the United States and South America or between San Francisco and Honolulu and Manila would have an excellent chance of passage, but the sentiment at present is dead set against a general subsidy, and the extraordinary showing made by THE TRIBUNE of sentiment in the great northwest is having its undeniable effect upon the members of the house.

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"I have always opposed the payment of subsidies," said Representative Crumpacker, "and am not now in favor of paying one for the construction of ships. The principle is wrong. We have no right to create a fund by taking money from the farmers and from those engaged in manufacturing and other industries by levying taxes upon them and putting it into the pockets of the shipbuilders.

"I am also opposed to a subsidy because the steamship companies have formed a corporation, and I am not prepared to vote to put more money in the pockets of those who are rich already. If we begin this thing it will be like pouring money down a rat hole.

"A subsidy is not necessary to furnish work for our shipyards, as these institutions will be furnished with ample employment in con-

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THE MONOGRAM MYSTERY; OR, WHO RAN OVER ME?

Mr. Mudd of the Chicago Automobile club advocates the use of initials or monograms instead of numbers for the purpose of identifying automobiles. What good eyes the victim would have to have!

THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

CAPTAIN THROWS CHILDREN AND WIFE TO SAFETY.

Man Standing on Deck of Sinking Barge Hurls Babies on to Tug, Which Is Unable to Come Nearer Because of Huge Waves—Ties Line About Woman's Waist and Heaves Her Overboard That She May Be Saved.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Standing on the deck of a sinking barge in a wild gale, Capt. Lewis Whalen, seeing no chance for rescuers to come nearer, picked up his two children, one after another, and hurled them on board the tug that was trying to reach them. Then, seizing a line that had been thrown him, he tied it around his wife's waist and threw her overboard, following her to safety.

The tug Charles McWilliams, Capt. A. N. Van Ettan, with the barges Dixie and Lady Jane, loaded with coal and bound to New London, was making for the shelter of Duck Island breakwater, off Clinton, Conn., yesterday afternoon in a terrific gale. The hawsers broke and the barges went adrift.

On the Dixie were Capt. John Snow and wife of this city and on the Lady Jane were Capt. Lewis Whalen, his wife, and two small children of Jersey City. The barges were tossed about like chips.

Hurls Children to Safety.

Capt. Van Ettan turned about and started the work of rescuing those aboard the coal barges. It was a perilous undertaking, for it was dangerous for the towboat to come too close to them. Those on the Lady Jane were taken off first.

The McWilliams came to within fifteen feet of the Lady Jane, and when all was ready Capt. Whalen took up his youngest child and, swinging it a few times to gain force, threw it over to the crew of the tugboat, who caught the child in their arms. The second child went through the same ceremony.

All this time the waves were breaking over the barge and tug and they were rolling in the trough of the sea.

Throws Wife Into Sea.

The rescue of Mrs. Whalen was difficult. It was feared that if she attempted to jump from the barge she would fall overboard, so Capt. Van Ettan decided the best method would be to fasten a hawser about her waist and throw her overboard. The men on the tugboat cast off a stout hawser, and one end was wound about the waist of Mrs. Whalen and made fast. The tugboat crew made the other end fast to the bits, and, taking in the slack, stood ready to pull the hawser.

Mrs. Whalen, dressed only in light clothes, stood on the rail of the coal barge and her husband hurled her as far as he could toward the tug. All hands on the McWilliams pulled on the hawser, and out of the icy water was drawn the plucky wife of the Lady Jane's skipper. She was unconscious, but soon revived. Capt. Whalen, with a jump, landed in the arms of the men of the McWilliams. Capt. Snow's wife was hauled aboard the tug like Mrs. Whalen. Capt. Snow jumped to the deck of the McWilliams.

Two minutes after the six had been saved the Lady Jane went down, carrying the Dixie with it.

ONE FIREMAN IS KILLED AND 3 FATALLY HURT AT TOLEDO.

Hose Company Trapped in Narrow Runway During Blaze in Big Furniture Factory.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—One fireman lost his life and three were fatally injured in a fire here tonight that destroyed the furniture factory of Kieper Bros.

The fire started in the factory portion of the plant and soon spread to the storerooms and salesrooms of the establishment.

Thomas Smith was instantly killed, and Henry Hines, Richard Donnelly, and Michael Finn fatally injured.

The firemen were caught in a runway leading from the factory to the storerooms just as the walls fell. All who were caught were not killed, as some were rescued badly injured. The loss was $50,000.

JAPAN REJECTS BARRETT AS MINISTER FROM AMERICA.

Former Envoy to Siam Not Satisfactory to Mikado's Government and He Will Not Be Appointed to the Post.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—John Barrett of Oregon will not be the United States minister to Japan, although it was the president's intention to send him in that capacity. The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, called at the state department today, and, while he did not make any formal protest, it was evident that the Japanese government had instructed him to say that it would prefer not to have Mr. Barrett as the representative from the United States.

It develops now that the announcement of his intended appointment was premature. It is customary in all such cases to consult the foreign government before an appointment is made, and this, unfortunately, was omitted in regard to Mr. Barrett. The Japanese minister did not, of course, formulate any charges, and according to usage he was neither expected nor required to.

There are peculiar relations between Japan and Siam. It is said that Mr. Barrett, while minister to Siam, trod on the toes of the Japanese government in some way, and later on, in a lecture or interview in this country, made some references to the empire of Japan which left a sore spot over there.

Mr. Barrett's removal from the oriental situation may result in the president going back to the original program. This involved the transfer of Minister Conger from China to Japan. There would then be an opportunity to send to Pekin William Woodville Rockhill, now chief of the bureau of American republics.

WAR ON BELL TELEPHONES DECLARED BY INDEPENDENTS

Members of Interstate Association Determined to Have No Dealings with the Older Concern.

Opposition to Bell telephone interests was more sharply drawn than ever at the convention yesterday of the Interstate Independent Telephone association when the point was raised that no member should have any dealings with companies using Bell patents.

C. W. Sebern, Ashland, Ky., brought on the discussion by saying that the Bell lines had requested connection with the exchanges of which he is manager. He said it was to his interest to grant the request, but a sharp debate followed in which Mr. Sebern had no supporters.

"If you had any backbone," Charles C. Cokerell of Iowa said, "you would decline the overtures at once."

The matter was referred to the committee on membership, of which J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville, Ia., is chairman, and a report will be made this afternoon.

"There is practically no difference of opinion," Mr. Bellamy said after the meeting. "We are united in our fight on the Bell interests. It is the belief of practically every member that none of us should have anything to do with the old companies."

The convention will continue its sessions today and tomorrow at the Auditorium hotel.

MAYOR OF HAVANA IS OUSTED.

Judge in Strike Cases Orders Prosecution of Official for Usurping Power and He Is Suspended.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The special judge in the strike cases has ordered that the mayor be prosecuted for usurpation of power in failing to fulfill the law, he having tried to shield strikers who were arrested by ordering that they should not be delivered to the judicial authorities, but kept in the police stations. A number of instances of this kind are alleged.

Señor Guevara, a councilman, has been arrested on the judge's order on the charge of sedition. He is held without bail. Señor Cendoya, a member of the workmen's central committee, has also been arrested on the same charge. Other arrests will follow.

In view of the action of the judge, Civil Gov. Nunez has suspended the mayor and appointed Señor Bonachea, a councilman, in his stead. All the police have been ordered to take measures to suppress any possible demonstration by the workmen against the arrests

ENGLAND FOR TO SUBSIDY

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE OPPOSES AIDING SHIPS.

Report Says That Government Assistance Would Work No Good, but Instead Would Promote Monopoly—Progress Declared Possible Only as a Result of Superior Skill and Enterprise—Coastwise Trade Promotion the Only Excuse Possible.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Steamship subsidies, except in rare cases, are opposed on principle by the select committee of the house of commons, which reported today. Little good is seen in the idea of bounties unless they are used to develop coastwise and colonial trade.

The committee finds that British shipowners have not suffered much from the fostering effects of subsidies paid by foreign governments; that subsidies are merely minor factors, and that commercial skill and industry were the major factors in the recent development of the shipping and trade of certain foreign countries, notably Germany.

Would Aid Shipping Rings.

It is also found by the committee that subsidies restrict free competition and facilitate the establishment of federations and shipping rings and that therefore a general system of subsidies, except for services rendered and without government control of the maximum rates on freights, is costly and inexpedient.

In rare cases, where, in view of special imperial considerations, subsidies may be desirable the committee declares the conditions must include adequate speed and forbid the sale or hire of any subsidized ship without the permission of the government.

The committee considers that in order to give British shipowners a fair show against their foreign rivals, the board of trade regulations should be enforced against foreign equally with British ships; that all light dues should be abolished, the cost being defrayed by the nation, and that means should be adopted to secure the removal of regulations by which British shipowners are excluded from the coasting trade of foreign countries.

For Reciprocal Deals.

It is suggested by the committee that regulations should be imposed on foreign vessels participating in the British and colonial trade of the empire, as a means for securing reciprocal advantages for British shipowners abroad.

The committee discussed at some length the effect on British trade of the transfer of merchant vessels to foreign ownership and enumerates the British lines sold to Americans, including the Morgan syndicate, and to Germans. Dealing with the Morgan transfer the report says:

"It is quite certain that the transfer of British ships to foreign flags, whether owning foreign subsidies or otherwise, may cause serious results, such as developing new trade in which British shipowners, without government backing, cannot engage, and the substitution of foreign officers and crews for British."

JUNIORS REJECT 'KISSING' PLAY

Northwestern University Students Finally Vote Against Presenting "When Joshua Quits Joshing."

"When Joshua Quits Joshing," the play which has caused so much dissension among the members of the junior class at Northwestern university, was abandoned yesterday, and the class is now looking for some play that will please all and have no kissing in it. The play was brought up for discussion in class meeting, and the verdict of a large majority was against proceeding with it. An entirely new play committee was elected with instructions to decide on some other play.

The faculty has forbidden the Red Domino, a dramatic society composed of young women students, and the Comedy club, composed of men students, from producing a play at the Studebaker theater this winter, as was intended.

In giving their reasons the members of the faculty state that they do not think it advisable for the students to come to Chicago to present a play.

EXTRA

3:15 A. M.

CASTRO'S FLEET IS CAPTURED BY HIS ALLIED FOES

Venezuelan Warships Seized in La Guayra Harbor When Ultimatum Is Ignored.

STRIKES BACK AT ONCE.

All Germans and Britons in Capital City Arrested—Trouble Now Likely to Involve United States.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CARACAS, Dec. 10, 3 a. m.—The combined British and German fleet have seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra.

Seizes British and Germans.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—All German and British subjects in Caracas were arrested today.

The coming of the arrests so soon after the hurried departure of the representatives of Germany and England is taken to be more than a coincidence. The belief is that both envoys had advance information regarding President Castro's intent and decided to get out of the way.

Explains Hurried Departure.

The going of the envoys was a surprise, for it was expected they would wait at least long enough to give the government a chance to reply. The action was unusual and puzzling until today's developments.

There are comparatively few white British subjects here—probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line.

Other Englishmen are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses. There are a large number of natives of the British West Indian islands in Venezuela, and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes, with few exceptions. A census of 1894 gives 6,154 British subjects in Venezuela. This number includes a great many of the islanders, as well as the British population in the territory awarded to Great Britain.

German Residents Numerous.

The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions. The German custom of bringing out clerks from the fatherland accounts for the presence of many young Germans in the Venezuelan capital. The railroad from Caracas to Valencia is a German concern. It is officered by Germans and Germans are employed by the railroad company in minor capacities. There are also a number of German merchants and German clerks at La Guayra, and German subjects are found in almost every important town of the republic, engaged in commercial pursuits. The census of 1894 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 962.

Departure of the Envoys.

The British minister to Venezuela, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German chargé d'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas yesterday afternoon for La Guayra, where Mr. Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. The German and British legations in Caracas were closed; consequently the members of the legation staffs of these countries are not included among the men arrested.

Grant Duff, secretary to Minister Haggard, and the chancellor of the British legation, Mr. Godfrey, left Caracas with the British minister.

President Castro was asked today what he intended to do in view of the critical situation brought about by the attitude of Great Britain and Germany. He said:

"Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws, and prove that we have never denied our engagements."

Not an Ultimatum.

Regarding the presentation of the demands of those governments, President Castro said he did not consider that an ultimatum had been presented. He said "requests" had been received from Great Britain and Germany to settle claims held by citizens of those countries against Venezuela.

When asked what course he would pursue in case those countries should declare a blockade, President Castro declined to commit himself.

Surprised at Envoys' Going.

Regarding the reply he would make to the requests presented by the British and German envoys, the president said, after reflecting a moment:

"The Venezuelan government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain, these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan government.

"The Venezuelan government," President Castro continued, "has not received any

ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this government to settle are small and up to the present time we have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action therefore is without justification.

Must End Revolt First.

"The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed. At present the only aim of the government is the reestablishment of public order, and other questions must necessarily be subservient to this object. Nevertheless, to prove Venezuela's desire to settle all pending claims in a comfortable manner, the government issued a decree during the last session of congress, dated Nov. 28, creating a committee to which all pending claims should be referred.

"No claims have been presented to this committee and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice. Why, then, should foreign chancelleries intervene, thereby ignoring our laws and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We cannot understand this action."

No Ultimatum Yet Received.

No ultimatum had been delivered to the Venezuelan government up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Should Venezuela refuse or fail to reply to the notes of Great Britain or Germany it is believed that an ultimatum will then be delivered. This ultimatum probably would be transmitted by Admiral Douglas, commanding the combined British and German fleets, or by the captain of the British cruiser Retribution.

May Involve United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The arrests of the German and British subjects in Caracas today are believed here to be in the nature of a retaliation on the part of President Castro for the note sent to Venezuela for a settlement of the long standing claims of Germany and England against her.

Incidentally, such action by Venezuela will, it is believed, involve this government, as the German and British representatives in Venezuela, before leaving Caracas, requested United States Minister Bowen to take charge of the interests of their countries in Venezuela. It was said at the state department today that this request would be granted, and the probability is that Mr. Bowen already has taken steps toward that end.

Action Is a Surprise.

Considerable surprise is expressed here over the arrests, as the result will be to add to the serious complications already existing.

Owing to the late hour at which the Caracas bulletin was received it was impossible to ascertain whether any information had been received by the state department from Mr. Bowen regarding the arrests. Señor Pulido, the Venezuelan chargé d'affaires, also was inaccessible.

Many Warships on Hand.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Indefatigable has arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela. It left the British cruiser Retribution and the German cruisers Vineta and Gazelle at La Guayra. There are at present five British men of war at Port of Spain, Trinidad, ready to leave there on short notice.

Envoys Left Free to Act.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It was learned this evening that the officials of the German and British legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of twenty-four hours after their delivery of the ultimatum if there was no prospect of a favorable reply. This, however, was left to their discretion.

The officials could have extended their stay at the Venezuelan capital if they thought it advisable to do so, and the fact that they left is taken to mean that President Castro does not show signs of giving in.

In the reichstag today Prince Albrecht of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, and Count von Eulenberg, with a large party of other notabilities, filled the court gallery in expectation of hearing interesting speeches. The space reserved for the diplomatic corps also was filled, but nothing happened except the delivery of the speeches on Herr Groeber's motion to revise the rules, this being designed further to suppress obstructionists by limiting all kinds of questions of order to five minutes, and also empowering the president to refuse the floor at his discretion to members wishing to speak on such questions. The motion was adopted by 225 to 98 votes.

New Revolution Is Started.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curaçao, Monday, Dec. 8.—A new revolution in Venezuela seems probable, as Gen. Nicolas Rondo, the first lieutenant of Gen. Matos, has proclaimed himself chief of a new venture and has rallied 2,200 men from all directions. He is now at Lezama. Gen. Riera, another of Matos' lieutenants, is now near Coro, having reappeared in that vicinity with 1,200 men, who on Friday last attacked the railroad. Revolutionists have also reappeared in the district of Barquisimeto in large numbers. President Castro was obliged to send 4,100 men against them. Gen. Matos is still here.

COMMISSIONER JOB TALKS: FAIR DEALING IS HIS MOTTO.

Discusses the Purposes of the Association of Employers Before Laboring People at the Commons.

An outline of the purposes of the new Employers' association, which promises to exert a widespread influence in the settlement of labor disputes, was given by Frederick W. Job, its commissioner, before an audience of workingmen at the Chicago commons last evening.

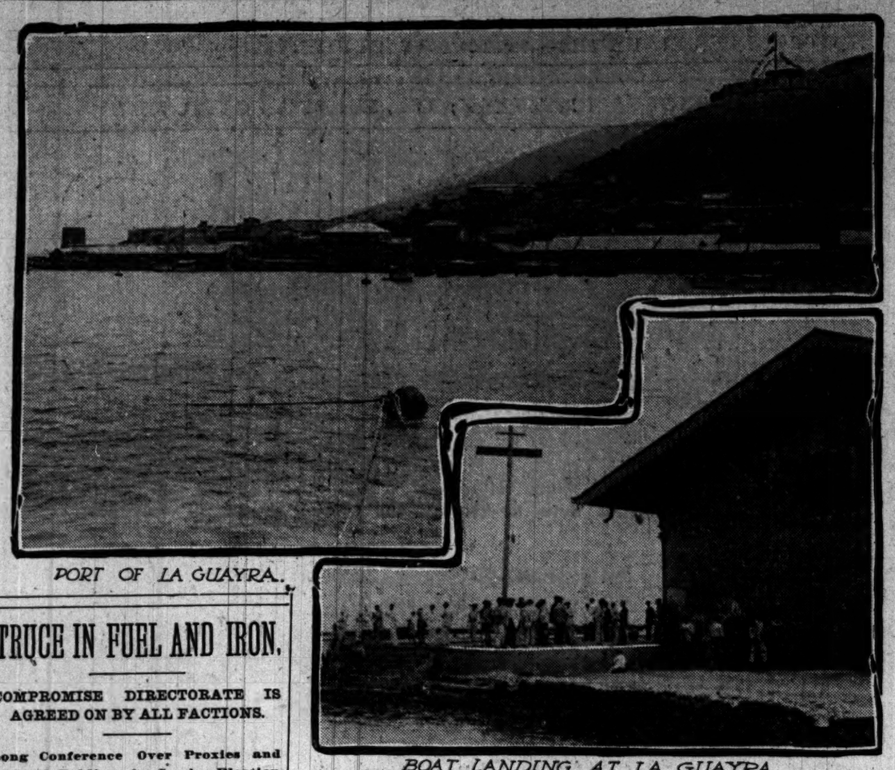
Mr. Job, who has just resigned as chairman of the state board of arbitration, was on the program for a discussion of the arbitration board and its successful career during the last year. He digressed from the subject in beginning his remarks to take up the new organization.

"In coming here to speak for the state board of arbitration I feel that I am sailing under false colors," he said. "I made this engagement before I made up my mind to enter this new work, which I hope will give me the opportunity to be of more service to the working people than my former position. I can best give you an idea of the Employers' association by telling you what it is not.

"In the first place the association is formed of business men of every class for the purpose of dealing scientifically with labor. We propose to keep out every man who will not deal fairly with his men. We cannot take in every employer, for there are some who cannot deal fairly with anybody. The employers in the association propose to do the square thing by labor, and they want labor to do the square thing by them. They will not discriminate against any man for being union or nonunion.

"The association is not formed for the purpose of starting any trouble. If any such move is made I can assure you that you can count me out of it right away. At the present time we cannot outline the association and its work for the reason that it is in the process of formation and many things are being worked out from a chaotic condition."

LA GUAYRA, WHERE VENEZUELAN FLEET WAS SEIZED BY THE WARSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.



PORT OF LA GUAYRA.

BOAT LANDING AT LA GUAYRA.

TRUCE IN FUEL AND IRON.

COMPROMISE DIRECTORATE IS AGREED ON BY ALL FACTIONS.

Long Conference Over Proxies and Stock Holdings for Coming Election of Board Ended by Agreement—Judge Seymour D. Thompson in Charge as Representative of Court—Gould and Osgood Said to Have Formed Alliance.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—At midnight tonight representatives of the different factions in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company agreed on a compromise directorate, to be chosen at tomorrow's election.

A statement signed by J. H. McClement, J. C. Osgood, and E. Hawley was given to the press shortly afterward, which said that the three proxy committees should vote the stock represented by them for thirteen directors, four of whom should be named by the Osgood committee, four by the Butler-Gould-McClement committee, and four by the Hawley-Harriman committee.

Judge S. D. Thompson, master in chancery, appointed by Judge H. C. Caldwell of the United States court to have charge of the annual meeting of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, has ruled out 10,000 shares of stock presented by Butler & Bro. of New York which had been purchased too late for registration.

The stock was purchased from John W. Gates, who gave proxies on it before he sold it. It is understood that this stock was purchased by Butler & Bro. as agents for George J. Gould.

The proxy committee with Judge Thompson presiding met again in the evening to decide upon the validity of all the proxies submitted.

The Osgood people claimed they had eight of the thirteen directors whenever the election may take place, but this was before the compromise was reached.

The local sensation tonight is the withdrawal of the firm of Wolcott, Valle & Waterman from the Gates side on the ground that they were interested as counsel for the Denver and Rio Grande with Mr. Gould and preferred not to oppose him.

This is taken to indicate the absolute control of the property by the Gould interest, as the firm was aggressive in advancing the Gates interest at the regular date for the annual meeting. It is said there is now no doubt of a combination between the Gould and Osgood factions.

VERMONT LIQUOR LICENSE BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

Prohibitionists and Saloon Men Prepare for Battle at Polls Over the Local Option Measure.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—After nine weeks of discussion before the joint committee on temperance and on the floors of the two houses, the Vermont legislature today put the finishing touches to a high license local option measure with a referendum and the bill has gone to the governor for his signature. There is no doubt that the governor will sign the bill, as he has been in sympathy with it from its conception.

The bill, as finally passed today, contains several important amendments to the original bill drafted by the joint committee on temperance as a substitute measure for the six license bills introduced during the present session of the legislature. These amendments are, first, the vote of the people on its acceptance or rejection shall be on the first Tuesday of February next instead of the first Tuesday of January. The distance from a church or schoolhouse where a saloon can be located is fixed at 200 instead of 400 feet. One-half of the license fees and fines under the law go to the state and one-half to the town or city in which such license is granted, instead of three-fourths to the state and one-fourth to the town or city.

In case the people vote "no" on the acceptance or rejection of the law it is not to go into effect until Dec. 1, 1906, thus giving two coming legislatures an opportunity to repeal it. A clause is also added that this law shall not affect any prosecutions brought under the prohibitory law.

Between now and the first Tuesday of February, when the voters of the state will be given an opportunity to say whether this law shall be accepted or rejected, the state Anti-saloon league and the Woman's Christian Temperance union will stump every city, town, village, and school district in the state in an attempt to influence the voters to reject it.

Many members of both houses who voted for the passage of this bill to fulfill the pledge made by the republican state convention are personally bitterly opposed to a license law and will join with the temperance forces in working up a sentiment against it.

SUES FOR $25,000 FOR LIBEL.

E. J. Walton Brings Action Against Other Court Reporters—His Firm Wants $10,000 More.

Suit for $25,000 damages for libel was filed yesterday in the Circuit court by Ellsworth J. Walton, a court reporter, against John L. Bennett, Murray J. Brady, Charles Scates, and Frederick J. Squibb, trustees of the Chicago Law Reporters' association.

Mr. Walton asserts that last February the defendants sent a letter to Judge Horton, who had appointed William L. James official reporter for his courtroom, declaring that Mr. James was an improper person for the position because of his partnership with Mr. Walton.

Another suit was filed by the firm of Walton, James & Ford for $10,000 damages against Charles Scates. The action is based on statements alleged to have been made by Charles Scates against the plaintiffs' telephone system in the county building.

The firm to which Mr. Walton and Mr. James belong controls the telephones in the corridors of the courthouse. This privilege gives them, it is said, an advantage over other court reporting firms, and for a number of years there has been much feeling over the matter.

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA, WHO THREW BRITONS AND GERMANS INTO PRISON.

PRESIDENT CIPRIANO CASTRO.

President Castro of Venezuela yesterday caused all British and German subjects in Caracas to be arrested and thrown into prison. The British and German warships, sent to La Guayara to enforce claims upon the Venezuelan government, retaliated by seizing the Venezuelan fleet.

LAKES CLAIM 140 VICTIMS: MORE THAN ANY YEAR KNOWN.

Life Saving and Weather Service, However, Reduce Percentage — Erie's Record Is the Worst.

The death harvest on the great lakes during the season of 1902 has been the greatest recorded, 140 lives having been lost. The figures for the last seven years are as follows: 1896, 66 deaths; 1897, 88; 1898, 95; 1899, 100; 1900, 110; 1901, 132; 1902, 140.

Lake Erie, which last year had only eleven deaths charged up against it, now leads with fifty-nine. Lake Superior was the watery grave of forty; Lake Michigan had fourteen, Lake Huron twenty-two, and Lake Ontario five. Ten sailors were lost in the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

Notwithstanding the year's large total six more sailors went down with their ships in 1901 than in 1902, the figures being 59 and 53. On the other hand, forty-seven men fell overboard and were drowned during the season just closed, a big increase over 1901. Loss of life in collisions increased from five in 1901 to fifteen in 1902.

It seems to be the fate of Lake Superior to swallow up one modern steamer every year. Last season it was the Hudson, which foundered off Keweenaw point. This season it has been the Bannockburn, which went down somewhere between Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie.

W. H. BARRETT IS IN ST. PAUL.

Member of Insolvent Chicago Firm Ill at Home of Sister, but Says He Will Return.

It became known last night that William H. Barrett, senior member of the insolvent firm of Barrett & Barrett, is in St. Paul, Minn., where he is ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Hastings of 193 Marshall avenue. He was quoted in a dispatch from St. Paul as saying that he would return to Chicago just as soon as he could stand the journey.

The American Trust and Savings bank, which is the receiver for the company, sent a squad of experts to the Kinzie street office yesterday, but little headway has been made last night in getting at the liabilities. Hotel ventures at South Haven, Mich., were found to have been the rock on which the business of the brothers came to grief.

The attorneys who are trying to collect the assets of the firm announced yesterday that they had added $50,800 worth of stocks to the bankrupt estate. This is the face value of stock in the South Haven hotels, and was turned over on a telegraphic order to Mr. Barrett's attorney in St. Paul. Mr. Barrett is said to have another $10,000 worth of stock, and has been notified that if this is not delivered to the bankruptcy receiver by tomorrow he will be extradited for examination in Chicago.

The probability is that creditors of the concern will receive their claims in full.

Church Young People to Meet.

A meeting of the Young People's federation will be held this evening at the Lake View Evangelical Lutheran church, Roscoe and Osgood streets.

SOME WOES OF MATRIMONY SHOWN IN DIVORCE COURTS.

Wife Makes Many Charges Against Dr. J. C. Outhet—Sad Story of Man with an Athletic Better Half.

For a half hour yesterday Mrs. Helen M. Outhet narrated to Judge Tuthill the various reasons why she should be granted a divorce from Dr. John C. Outhet.

Mrs. Outhet is the daughter of Lewis L. Barth, a wealthy lumberman who resides at 317 Ashland boulevard.

"Once while we were at Petoskey," she testified, "Dr. Outhet told me that he was going fishing. He put on his best clothes, and I asked him why he did that to go fishing. He made some excuse. When he came back in the evening he brought one enormous fish with him. I found a music program in his pocket from Mackinac, dated that day. A few days later I met a lady from Mackinac, who asked me why I had not been up to the island with my husband."

"The other woman," Mrs. Outhet testified, was at Mackinac at the time. Mrs. Outhet added that she "guessed the doctor bought the fish."

George Conover, whose wife, Helen, is suing him for separate maintenance, posed yesterday as an awful example of what comes from marrying athletic wives. His wife was a teacher of physical culture, and is able, he testified, to throw him over her shoulder.

France, Rome, Roumania, Peru, the Philippines, and Chicago figure in Mrs. Bessie Spinetta's suit for divorce from Esprit Spinetta. She charges that he secured $5,000 from her and $10,000 from her mother. She has followed him half way round the world, she says, and now wants to resume her maiden name.

One of the Beautiful Women of Chicago relates an experience.

Miss ELIA BOURGE, of 47 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., wrote to Dr. Pierce recently, as follows:

"I am glad to be able to testify to the public what your medicine has done for me. I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years; had used many other remedies but failed to find any change and was about to give up all hope. I at last tried your medicine and found it just what it is represented to be. I used a number of bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and will say that I have not felt as well in several years. My headaches, which had become a common occurrence, have entirely disappeared, as well as the burning sensation I endured through my eyes and nose. My voice has wonderfully improved since using your medicine; I would not be without it, and I shall forever give praise to your worthy medicine."

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INITIATES GIVEN A CHILL.

MARCHED IN STREETS WEARING DUCK AND STRAW HATS.

Twenty-eight Chicago University Freshmen Entertain Home Going Business Men with Their Antics, Finishing at a Banquet in the Sherman House with Former Members of the Three-Quarters Club, a Students' Society.

Sing a song of sixpence, pockets full of dough;
Eight and twenty freshmen tied up in a row!

Clad in white duck trousers and straw hats, without overcoats or mufflers, but singing bravely all the while, the twenty-eight freshmen initiates of the Three-Quarters club of the University of Chicago marched down State street last evening to the annual banquet at the Sherman house.

The strains of "In the Good Old Summer Time," roared out by twenty-eight voices, sounded strangely incongruous as the scantily arrayed band marched in lock step along the street close to the curb. Passing shoppers and tired business men stopped to look and laugh at the antics of the freshmen. Even the man who one of the boys approached and asked, "Have you time to carry a trunk to the Illinois Central?" went away chuckling and muttering "It's only some more of those college boys."

Headed by Robert Maxwell, the 230 pound guard of the Chicago football team, the squad of freshmen, urged on by last year's initiates, each armed with a barrel stave, marched through the streets doing stunts till they reached the hotel.

At a fur store in Jackson boulevard a bust of a girl stands in the window surrounded by jackets and capes. As the squad passed the store one of the "ringmasters" of the party detached from the line Barrett C. Andrews, president of the freshman class, and instructed him to "kiss the lady." Andrews pressed his lips to the glass. At one of the State street jewelry stores, another marble bust was seen in the window. "Big" Maxwell, as his football friends call him, left his place at the head of the line and proposed an elopement with the statue. Before Mandel's windows the procession halted while five of the freshmen knelt before the handsomely gowned figures and sang "O, O, Miss Phœbe."

At each of the restaurants in Randolph street one of the initiates was detached from the line and stationed to cry, "Dinner is ready." Then he was sent in to ask if dinner really was ready. At one of the street corners another freshman, Earl Collins of Keokuk, Ia., was made to solicit members for the club, and wound up his harangue with "Ladies and gentlemen, did you ever see such a big fool as I?"

Arrived at the Sherman house the initiates were put through the "second degree," and then sat down to the banquet in company with former members of the club.

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DARKER SIDE OF MINE LIFE SHOWN

President's Commission Hears Story of Eviction, Death, and Long Privation.

CRIPPLED MAN TESTIFIES

Woman Gives Narrative of How She Worked Thirteen Years to Pay Back Rent.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Tales of eviction from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of today's sessions of the coal strike commission.

The testimony as presented by some of the witnesses whose lives are given up to the coal mining industry was at times pathetic and surprising to the commissioners, who listened to it with undivided attention.

The miners this afternoon concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle company, which concern and other conditions surrounding it have been prominently before the commissioners since last Saturday.

One of the miners' lawyers said: "The independent operators said the whole matter should go before the commission so that the country at large would know who is right. The vindication is on."

After closing the Markle case the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a blacklist exists and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commission. The Lehigh Valley company and the Hazleton region will be the subject tomorrow.

Tells of Eviction and Death.

Henry Coll, a Markle miner, told how his family, including his mother-in-law, who was 100 years old, were set out on the road with their household goods. He said one of his legs was no better than a wooden one; he had only one eye, his hands had been crushed, ribs broken, and skull fractured. The company gave him nothing until after the employés took up a collection for him, then he was given $50, after being on the injured list for two years. The company took out of the collection the rent he owed.

He was one of the thirteen evicted by the Markle company. The only rent he owed was for the months during the strike.

The wife was sick and her 100 year old mother was blind and unable to walk. The day on which they were thrown out was rainy. He took them the best he could to Hazleton, seven miles away, and placed them in a cold, damp, empty house. This was last month, when the atmosphere on the Hazleton mountain was quite cold. His wife became worse. Medical aid was kindly furnished free by a Hazleton doctor, but it did not help her much.

"We were greatly worried because of our having been turned out of her house, and, one night," the witness said, between sobs, "she died."

Judge Gray Impressed.

"She died?" said Judge Gray, who was pacing to and fro across the room, as he quickly turned when he heard the man's last words.

"Yes, sir; she died, and I buried her yesterday."

The witness went on to say that he did not know whether the centenarian was alive today or not. "She was in bad condition, owing to her daughter's death, when I left home last night," said he.

Slate Picker Ill Treated.

An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker employed by the Markle company said that before the strike he received 85 cents, now he received only 75 cents a day. He said the breaker boss, who stands over the pickers, often clubbed him, kicked him, and swore at him for not picking slate faster.

Thirteen Years to Pay Old Debt.

Mrs. Kate Burns of Jeddo told how she and her two boys worked thirteen years to pay off an accummulated house rent and coal bill, due to Markle company. She said her husband was a engineer inside the Markle mines. The husband was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the oldest of which was a boy of 8 years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employés gave her about $180 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed she moved from her four room house into one containing only two, one room above the other, and for the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along.

She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while she was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle company. During these six years she said she kept her children at school, as the eldest child was 14 years, she sent him to the mines to help earn the daily bread.

Worked, but Got No Pay.

At the end of the first month the lad brought home his wage statement, showing that he mother owed $396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill and he came home empty handed. She submitted to this and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he, too, was sent to the colliery. Like the older brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent.

The mother added that the money she earned for cleaning the Markle office was never given her, but kept by the company for rent.

She said it took the three of them thirteen years to make up the debt, the mother's earnings from neighbors being the principal contribution toward the maintenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August.

Stories of Other Miners.

James McMonigle, a miner, formerly employed by Markle & Co., said the breast he was working in was so dangerous that he complained to the company officials that he might be killed. He was told if he worked any other breast he would not be given any care. He went out on strike and after the suspension he was refused work and evicted from his house.

R. D. Gallagher, another Markle miner, testified that the company charges him 35 cents a gallon for oil that sells in Hebelton, a few miles away, for 18 cents, and 32 cents a quire for blasting paper that can be had for 25 cents.

Two more witnesses told of how they were refused work by the Markle company, and then J. B. Gallagher told of conditions as he found them at the mines of the Markle company. The air in some of the gangways, he said, was so bad that miners' lamps would not burn.

The witness presented several of his own wage statements, which showed that something had been deducted for a priest. When asked what this meant he said he did not know. It was taken off his earnings ever since he went into the mines, and he simply dismissed it because he did not object to the assessments.

Seek to Prove Blacklist.

The attorneys for the miners consumed the remainder of the afternoon session by presenting ten witnesses who had been employed by either the Delaware and Hudson company, the Temple Coal and Iron company, or the Erie company, who testified that after their strike they were unable to get back to their old employment. Attorneys for the miners told the commission that these witnesses were placed on the stand to show that a blacklist exiss.

Indiana Grange Meets.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Indiana Grange convened this morning for a four days' session. The feature of the opening day was the address of Aaron Jones of South Bend, master of the national and Indiana granges. The morning session, the first, opened with the roll call of officers.

POLICE WIN A GUN FIGHT.

STRUGGLE WITH SUPPOSED ROBBERS IN A DARK BASEMENT.

Arrest Men After Wounding Them—Patrolman Thatcher Sees Suspected Characters Enter Cellar at 290 East Twenty-ninth Street and Follows—When Fusillade Begins Two Bluecoats Run to Rescue — Desperate Holdup in West Side Coal Office.

Three policemen won a desperate gun fight with two supposed robbers shortly before midnight in a dark basement. The men finally were overpowered and locked up at the Cottage Grove avenue station. Both were slightly wounded, but the policemen escaped unhurt.

At 11:50 o'clock Policeman John Thatcher, while patrolling his beat, heard a noise in the basement of an unoccupied building at 290 East Twenty-ninth street. He went down the stairway leading from the street and near the door saw a man, whom he ordered to leave the building.

Instead of complying the man drew farther into the darkness, and as the policeman followed him a companion of the one first seen leaped forward. The policeman turned on his assailant and the man drew a revolver and fired. Policeman Thatcher returned the shot and the man first seen also began shooting.

Two Policemen to the Rescue.

Policemen Joseph Schmidt and Samuel Duncan, half a block away when the first shot was fired, hurried to the building and descended to the basement. They in turn were targets for the bullets of the men cornered there, and they, too, fired repeatedly. When their revolvers were emptied the men surrendered and were taken to the Cottage Grove avenue police station.

There they gave the names of John Thornton and Edward Morgan. Thornton had been struck on the cheek by one bullet and another had grazed Morgan's right side. The police say the men had each a revolver and a pocket full of cartridges. In addition they were equipped with masks and dark lanterns, the police say.

Holdup in a Coal Office.

Heedless of the fact that fifty people passing were within calling distance, three masked men invaded the coal office of Thomas C. Shaw at Western avenue and Fourteenth street, took $400 and two gold watches after a struggle, and escaped.

The men entered the office a few minutes before 6 p. m., just as Mr. Shaw was preparing to leave for his home. A train loaded with passengers stood on the railway tracks nearby and a street car well filled was in front of the office waiting for the train to pass. Shaw and his son Edward were in the room. On the Elder Shaw's desk lay a revolver. Before Shaw could grasp the weapon one of the robbers seized it.

Shaw grappled with him, but the robbers closed around Shaw and the arm of one of them was pressed over his mouth to prevent an outcry. Revolvers were then presented at the heads of both father and son and they were compelled to hold up their hands.

A roll of $400 in bills that the elder Shaw had dropped into a waste basket as the men entered was then taken and a gold watch was removed from the pocket of each of the victims. Then turning, the robbers took the masks from their faces and fled.

Exchange Shots with Policeman.

As they left the building the elder Shaw ran to the street and gave the alarm. Policeman Dennis McCarthy was standing at the railroad crossing. He saw the three men running south in Western avenue. Drawing his revolver he pursued. After shouting to the fugitives to halt the policeman fired several shots. The next moment one of the robbers returned the fire and then continued flight. After running for some distance the men turned and disappeared among the freight cars. McCarthy gave up the chase at this point.

A call was sent to the West Thirteenth street police station. A patrol wagon was sent to the place, but a thorough search of the vicinity failed to reveal any of the men. The police say that the robbery was one of the boldest of the season.

Diamond Pin Stolen.

Standing in a jam of people on a Van Buren street car during a blockade, David Oliver, 840 West Monroe street, was robbed of a diamond stud valued at $175. He was on his way home from work and boarded a car, which was stopped at Van Buren and Dearborn streets. While he was waiting on the rear platform three men got on and brushed roughly past Mr. Oliver. He discovered his loss later and gave the police a description of the three men.

ROBS POLICE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE

Enterprising Burglar Steals James Madden's Valuables and Then Outfoots His Victim.

The boldest burglar has been discovered—but not caught. He paid a midnight visit to the residence of Police Captain James Madden, at 4733 Indiana avenue, and escaped with part of his plunder, even though Mr. Madden was aroused and gave chase.

Mrs. Madden heard the robber in the dining room and called to her husband, who seized a revolver and responded just in time to see the invader jump out of the window through which he had entered. When Mr. Madden reached the window the burglar had disappeared and the police captain abandoned the pursuit.

It was found that the burglar had secured a few articles of silverware, but had been frightened away from a number of other articles which he had tied in a package.

Mrs. Joseph Hart and her sister-in-law, Miss Esther Hart, returned to their home at 4824 Indiana avenue just in time to encounter a burglar who had been ransacking the house at his leisure. The burglar intimidated the women with a revolver and escaped, after which it was found that he had carried a quantity of plunder from the house and had hidden it in the shadow of the South Side Tabernacle Presbyterian church, nearby.

Three raids by burglars within a year were too many for C. M. Grundum, 519 East Forty-fourth street. He told the police yesterday that he would move into some district where better police protection is furnished.

RECEIVER MUST LIST ASSETS.

Indiana Appellate Court Makes Important Ruling on Taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The receiver of a building and loan association must return the assets for taxation, the state Appellate court held today, in an opinion written by Judge Wiley. The opinion reverses the Marion Circuit court in the appeal of the board of commissioners of Marion county vs. the Marion Trust company, receiver for the Washington Savings and Loan association. The court finds that building and loan associations, exempted as such from taxation, mean those that are in active operation and not in a receiver's hands. The statute provides that stock shall be listed by holders, but when a receiver is acting the court says the stock held by shareholders is of uncertain value and argues that it is the receiver's duty to list it.

COL. MOSBY HAS DISAPPEARED.

Government Land Agent Investigating Nebraska Cases Is Sought in Vain by Friends.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—A quiet search is being made by federal officials to ascertain the whereabouts of Col. John S. Mosby, the government special land agent, who has been stirring things up for some time in western Nebraska, where he says illegal land entries have been made and fences kept up by cattlemen when they should be down. Last week, after Col. Mosby left the federal grand jury room, he said he was going to Alliance after additional witnesses, but he has not been seen here since. It is not feared Col. Mosby has met with foul play. The grand jury was not through with him.

California, Oregon, and Washington.

Three trains daily via Chicago and Northwestern railway—10 a. m., 8 p. m. (the electric lighted Overland Limited), and 11:30 p. m. Finest service. Fastest time. Ticket offices, 212 Clark street and Wells Street Station.

WANTED: MAN FOR KIOLBASSA'S JOB.

Mayor Seeking for Building Commissioner Who Can and Will Work.

TEN HOTELS DANGEROUS.

Bismarck and Other Places Must Make Alterations Before Further Occupancy.

Mayor Harrison went out hunting for a building commissioner yesterday. He announced that he had no choice himself and wanted suggestions. He did not promise to select any of the names given him, but said he probably would if a suitable person was mentioned.

In accordance with this program the mayor sent letters to the Illinois Chapter of Architects, the Builders' club, and the Western Society of Engineers, asking each organization to give him a list of five names of members, any one of whom it would recommend for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter Kiolbassa.

"I do not say I will appoint any one from the lists submitted," said the mayor. "That would be binding me too closely, but if I can find a name of a man on them whom I think would make a satisfactory commissioner I will appoint him. In the meantime I have no personal choice of my own.

New Commissioner Must Work.

"One thing must be understood, however, and that is the new man will have considerabel work to do. The rule from now on is that the ordinance must be strictly enforced, and even our 'best people' must obey it. There will be no favorites played and the ax will be swung freely. The time for granting favors to any one, be it alderman or prominent citizen, is passed, and in the future the slightest clause in the ordinance must be strictly followed."

In support of his contention that the building commissioner had not been able to get his orders enforced the mayor spoke of the Dubuque flats at Rush and Indiana streets. "Fire escapes were ordered on that building some time ago," said he, "but the owners have tied it up in the courts."

The mayor said he would appoint Kiolbassa a member of the board of local improvements next Monday evening. "I think he would make a good man for the place," said he.

Still Fighting Kiolbassa.

"If the nomination is made I will fight its confirmation by the council," said Ald. Butterworth last evening. "Our streets need looking after as much as our buildings, and if Kiolbassa is incompetent to act as building commissioner he is not the man for a member of the board of local improvements."

Kiolbassa's resignation was accepted formally yesterday and Deputy Commissioner O'Shea assigned to the place temporarily. It is hardly expected that the mayor will make a permanent appointment for two or three weeks, and Mr. O'Shea is apt to act for some time.

Ten Buildings Must Be Altered.

As a result of the reports made to him yesterday Deputy O'Shea sent out notices to ten lodging houses and hotels ordering them to make alterations to protect life in case of fire, and in some instances forbidding the owners and managers to use the buildings for lodging purposes until the changes are made. The most notable instances were the Bismarck hotel at 120 Randolph street and the Brunswick at 9 Adams street. In the case of the Bismarck fire escapes were ordered, also that all bedrooms opening on to the escape be kept vacant. The opening of the roof over ventilating shafts was required also. Other orders sent out were:

Ozark hotel, 55 La Salle street; Mrs. Gorie, proprietor, and Judge Theodore Brentano, owner. One more stairway and one more fire escape.

Richmond hotel, 278 State street; W. C. Holway, proprietor. One more stairway and one more fire escape.

Stratford hotel, Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue; George B. Weaver, proprietor. Elevator shaft must be inclosed in fireproof material.

Imperial hotel, 250-56 State street; J. W. Stafford, proprietor. No stairs in one section of the house. Complete right must be put in.

Lodging house, 523-25 State street; Schoenhofen Brewing company, owner. Described as a "fire trap"; wooden partitions must be removed and fireproof ones substituted, iron stairs put in on State street side, and hall open through to fire escapes.

Hotel Bremer, 39 La Salle street; Mrs. Ferguson, proprietoress, and J. Almon Austin, owner. One stairway and one fire escape ordered.

White House hotel, 41 La Salle street; Victoria St. Clair, proprietor, and Edgar M. Snow & Co., agents. Remove all wooden partitions and put in one more flight of stairs.

Dangerous; Must Not Be Used.

In the case of the Ozark, Richmond, Imperial, Bismarck, Bremer, and White House hotels and the Schoenhofen lodging house, the notices read: "Said building is dangerous in case of fire and would be liable to cause a great loss of life, and you are hereby notified that the buildings has been condemned for use as a hotel or lodging house, and you are further notified not to use said building for a hotel or lodging house until all work specified in this notice is completed."

Acting Commissioner O'Shea is considering a plan for enforcing obedience to his orders which he thinks would be even more effective than posting policemen in front of the condemned buildings. It is to prepare large placards setting forth the danger of sleeping in the building in large type and posting them in a conspicuous position in and around the hotels and lodging houses which are held to be dangerous.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE MADE IN TRIAL FOR KIDNAPING.

Father of Little Girl Says Her Mother and Friend Plotted to Trap Him in Order to Secure Money.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—A story of scandal is hinted at by the defense in the trial of John N. Watts Jr., accused by his divorced wife, Mary E., of kidnaping their little daughter.

In the trial, which opened today, S. N. Cruse of Chicago, attorney for the defendant, declared that Watts did not kidnap his child, but that the prosecution is a conspiracy upon the part of former Master in Chancery Langely Whitley, a brother-in-law of the defendant, and the defendant's divorced wife to get rid of the child and obtain money from the Watts family.

The defense will endeavor to prove, he said, that it was due to the relationship of Mrs. Watts Jr. and Whitley that Watts and his wife were divorced and that Mrs. Whitley and her husband separated.

The lawyer charged that Langely Whitley advised Watts that if he took the child to Canada he could not be extradited and that this advice shows there was a conspiracy on his part to assist the mother of the child in freeing herself of the duty to support the little one.

When Watts and his wife separated the court gave the mother the custody of the child. The lawyer charges that Mrs. Harrison, grandmother of the baby, whipped and abused the little girl.

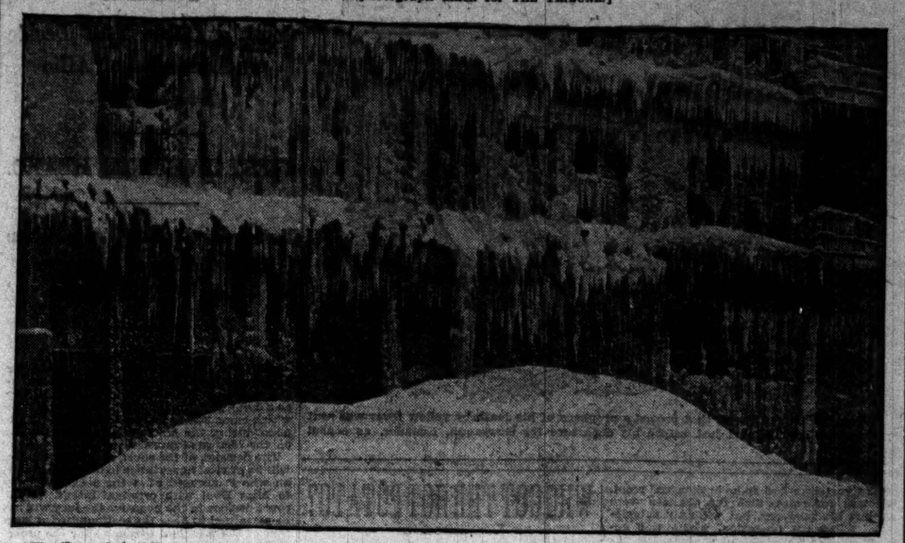
On different occasions, the lawyer asserted, the child ran away and hid herself in the bushes at her father's home in the hope that she would not be found and taken back to her mother. Mrs. John Watts Sr., grandmother of the child, the lawyer said, out of pity for the little one abducted her. The defendant, the lawyer asserted, had nothing to do with the kidnaping.

The prosecution said it would endeavor to prove that Watts, after securing the child, joined his mother and they went to Canada. Watts was extradited, but his mother and the child have not been located.

Judson-Alton: Personally conducted low rate excursions to California, through Colorado. Address 849 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, for itinerary.

JACK FROST CONVERTS A BURNED BUILDING INTO AN ICE PALACE.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]



The Forsyth building, at 62 and 64 Canal street, which was a seething furnace Monday afternoon, was a veritable ice palace yesterday. The blackened walls were coated with glistening sheets of ice and from ruined cornice hung gigantic icicles. The work of the frost artist commenced before the fire which ruined the six story building had been subdued. Great icicles formed vertical bars over the windows and icy curtains hung over the doorways. Along the ridges and coping the pendant ice gleamed in the sun, attracting hundreds of spectators to the scene.

KATE HASSETT'S LETTERS

LOVE MISSIVES FROM ACTRESS TO HER MURDERER FOUND.

Chicago Girl Expressed Great Emotion, but Notes Fail to Support Barry Johnstone's Claim That the Woman Shot Him Before He Fired —Spoke of Crisis in Her Life and Dreaded Divorce Court — Doubted Sincerity of the Man.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Evidence that the deathbed statement made by Barry Johnstone, the actor, concerning the shooting by which his life and that of Kate Hassett were ended in Philadelphia, has not cleared up all the details of that tragedy, was furnished today in letters that passed between the two late in October.

Johnstone's story, as given out by his friend, Lawyer Samuel H. Wandell of this city, was that Johstone asked her to carry out her part in a double suicide, that she refused, but shot him, and he then shot her.

Among the hundreds of letters and telegrams found in Johnstone's effects is a letter of the actress sent on Oct. 19. It was addressed to him at the Grand opera house in Chicago. It concluded with this:

"I won't write any more until I hear from you."

It bore this postscript:

"I suppose you've been too busy writing to Bessie and home to write me."

Actor Blames the Woman.

On other pages of this letter Johnstone himself wrote that if she had wished to make him unhappy, she had "succeeded admirably," because he was ill and her letter had brought him "entirely down."

"When I was quite myself," he wrote, "it seems as if you were bent on downing me."

Mr. Wandell said today that he did not know who the "Carrie" and "Bessie" referred to in the letters were. The day before the actress upbraided Johnstone she wrote:

"I feel curiously diffident about you since I've come back. Tell me, you do understand. You seem to slip away from me, doubtless because you were worried and nervous. It is all right again? Tell me frankly, now, Barry, am I absolutely first—no, more than first?"

The day after she sent the upbraiding note she wrote:

"My Darling: Last night I heeded the gnawing demon of jealousy and wrote you a mean little note. Of course, I want you to love your family, but, dearest, I crave such absolute monopoly of your heart. It must be only for me, whether I am worthy or unworthy.

Expresses Fear of Divorce.

"Barry, do you honestly love me just as absolutely as you did last spring? Tell me, really. I fear the long suspended sword may descend this fall, and if I go through the horrible ordeal of a divorce it will be because I love you. This means no responsibility upon your shoulders. I mean, no moral responsibility; but I must know that you love me and no one else. This is not a sentiment, but facing a crisis.

"In your depths—your real self—you know whether there is the least doubt. What do I mean to you? Were I to pass out of your life what would it mean? I know what you are to me. I won't tell you now. Good-night, mine own."

Practically all the others of the scores of letters sent by the actress to Johnstone were full of terms of endearment. In one she said that if it were not for her consideration of her father and mother she would "take the bit" between her teeth and "bolt." "My course," she wrote, "would be straight to you. We must endure, for I fear great punishment would follow us if they should suffer disgrace through me."

Many times she wrote that she loved him and that what she did want most was to be clasped in his arms. "Should love cease between us," she said, "I would abandon the fight."

Quotes Love Passage of Play.

One letter said: "I have here that little verse of Francesca and Paolo I once failed to remember the exact words of for you. This is it:

"There's a picture on my wall
Of the hapless, sinful twain,
Clinging forms that float embraced
Through a mist of fiery rain—
Onward borne in lurid space
By the burning winds that blow,
Oft I fancy in the night
I can hear them whispering low,
Each to each the secret dear,
Hell's not hell, since thou art here!"

PEORIA FIREBUG IS CONVICTED.

Edward Flanagan, Blamed for Thirty Blazes, Found Guilty of Arson.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Edward Flanagan today was found guilty of arson and will be sentenced tomorrow. He was arrested Aug. 11 last, charged with having set fire to the flour mill owned by Horace Clark & Sons. On that day there were three other fires and the testimony offered during the trial was sufficient to prove that Flanagan knew more about the origin of the fires than any one else. With the conviction of Flanagan it is believed that the incendiary fires which this city has been subject to since April will cease. In that time there have been thirty incendiary fires, mostly barns, and thirty-five horses have either been burned or suffocated. There was a reward of $1,000 offered for the capture and conviction of the firebug.

PARENTS HELD FOR POISONING.

John Williams and His Wife, Accused of Killing Children to Get Insurance, Must Face Grand Jury.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—John Williams and his wife, charged with poisoning two of the children in order to collect insurance on their lives, were today committed to jail by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury. The children, Annie, aged 9 years, and Josephine, aged 3 years, died on Oct. 21 and 22, and another child, Laura, aged 11 years, died a year ago.

AUTO MONOGRAM? HA! HA!

PROPOSED "SAFETY" SCHEME INSPIRES BROAD SMILE.

Neither the Owners of the Vehicles Nor the City Authorities See Any Merit in the Suggestion, Although Their Opposition Comes from Widely Separted View Points—John Farson Wants No Delivery Wagon—Mayor Harrison's Mind Made Up.

The automobile monogram was weighed yesterday and found wanting. City and park authorities, as well as a number of automobilists themselves laughed at the idea and agreed that a pedestrian run down by a recklessly propelled machine would hardly be in a frame of mind to interpret the intricate monogram that has been proposed by some as a mark of identification for the machines.

The plan of having each vehicle marked with the initials of the owner also was found faulty. For instance, John Smith, a law abiding automobilist, might be dragged into court to answer for the sins of a James Scott, whose machine fairly burns the asphalt on the boulevards.

The automobilists, while still opposed to the "tagging" system, were unable to suggest a better measure for the protection of the public against the reckless chauffeurs. The city and park authorities continued to insist that the "tagging" plan offered the proper solution of the problem.

Like a Delivery Wagon.

"Nothing short of the whole name would amount to anything," John Farson said. "Probably every auto I own has my initials or monogram on it, but the marking is not striking. If we should use the full name the auto would look like a delivery wagon. If the city insists on numbers being displayed on our machines we will comply as gracefully as we can, for as a class the automobilists are gentlemen and wish to do all in reason to avoid trouble. But 'tagging' is not right. To put a tag on each man, woman, and child in the city would be as just."

Mayor's Mind Made Up.

Mayor Harrison said he had given careful consideration to the matter and had made up his mind that nothing but numbers would do.

"An automobile is a pretty lively vehicle," he said, "and the only means of identification is to have a number on it large enough to be seen at a glance.

"The men who use these vehicles will have to abandon the idea the streets belong to them. They were given notice several months ago of what would happen if they were not more careful of the lives and rights of others on the city thoroughfares."

Some Sarcasm by Foreman.

Henry G. Foreman of the south park board was even more emphatic.

"A stunned and helpless man would be in a nice condition to decipher a genteel monogram or coat of arms," he said. "In the first place, he is scared nearly senseless the instant he sees the auto bearing down on him, and after it has passed he is stretched out in the street. Truly a fine time to figure out some heraldic design on the machine that is grinding away down the boulevard."

MAKES ATTACK ON FOOTBALL.

Milwaukee School Director Introduces Resolution Denouncing Game and Urging Its Suppression.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Milwaukee school board tonight Director Jeremiah Quinn introduced a resolution denouncing football in severe terms. The preamble reviews the casualties of the last season and sets forth the fact that the high schools are the feeders for the university football teams. It declares football, as now played, is dangerous to life and limb and should be suppressed, and resolves that the principals of all public schools be directed to discountenance football. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

DRINKS POISON TO SEE SANTA.

Little Girl Dies After Taking Strychnine Which Brother Said Would Assure a Christmas.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—"Drink that and Santa Claus will come to see you," said 6 year old Freddie Rowe today to his little 4 year old sister as he held out a small bottle which contained a solution of strychnine. The child in her eager desire to see Santa Claus drank from the bottle. Her brother then ran to his mother and told her what had happened. Two physicians were summoned, but the child died inside of half an hour.

DRUG STRIKE IMPERILS LIFE.

Pharmacists in Galicia Forced to Employ Unqualified Persons Because Assistants Quit Work.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Druggists in the province of Galicia are in a curious predicament as the result of a strike on the part of their assistants. The druggists were forced to install members of their families and to employ other unqualified persons to dispense drugs to an extent which is alarming.

INDICTS 104 AS VOTE SELLERS.

Grand Jury at Shoals, Ind., Returns Bills Against Many Men Accused of Accepting Bribes.

Shoals, Ind., Dec. 9.—After a session lasting a week the grand jury has returned 104 indictments. All the men named are charged with selling their votes at the last election. The names of the indicted men are not made known, as no arrests have been made. As soon as the warrants are served the men will be placed under bonds to appear at the February term of court.

ROSEBERY CAUSES STIR.

RADICALS PLEASED WITH HIS EDUCATION BILL POLICY.

Belief Is That His Spencer House Speech Brings Him Into Closer Touch with the Active Wing of the Liberals—Unionist Press, Headed by the Times, Is Denouncing Him for Urging Nonconformists Not to Submit to Measure.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 10, 3 a. m.—Lord Rosebery's speech at Spencer house expressing his approval of the nonconformist policy in regard to the education bill has given great satisfaction to the radical members of the house of commons. It is regarded as identifying Rosebery more closely with the active wing of the liberal party than anything he has said since his retirement from the leadership six years ago. The unionist press throughout the country follows the lead of the Times in denouncing Rosebery for daring to advise the nonconformists not to submit tamely to the bill.

Many Firms After Venezuela.

The principal British creditors whose claims are enforced by the ultimatum against Venezuela are railway and harbor improvement companies. Some of these companies complain of defaults in interest guaranteed by the Venezuelan government, and another corporation which took up an issue of bonds claims a considerable amount of unpaid interest. There are also claims for damages to railways and other property from war losses, and also for unpaid charges for freight on government account. The British claims in the main are based upon government defaults or negligence, and are not uncollected private or business debts.

The German claims are larger in amount and more varied in nature, and the responsibility of the Venezuelan government for the redemption of these obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account. There are no intimations here of the amounts of either French or American claims, which must be considerable.

Signs of American Caution.

The precautions taken by the United States government in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuela coast do not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the establishment of too drastic measures on the part of either Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power distracted with revolution.

European nations have been financing railway, harbor works, and improvement schemes in South America for half a century, but have not been accustomed to depend upon naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interests.

Germany Explains Actions.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says the fact that England and Germany have each presented a separate ultimatum to Venezuela, although acting in common in other respects, is due to the circumstances that their claims on Venezuela are not identical. It should, however, be recognized that Germany will cooperate with England on every point.

Venezuela will therefore not be able to play off one power against the other, as identical declarations were made by the German and British ambassadors at Washington to the effect that the interests of Americans would be strictly respected and that no measures taken by the squadrons in Venezuelan ports would have results of a permanent nature. The pressure to be exercised on Venezuela is to be of a temporary character only, and customs will form the immediate objective.

King and Queen at Gopsall.

Gopsall hall, in Leicestershire, where the king and queen are guests of Lord Howe, is the country seat of the family identified with the naval wars with France and the campaigns in Canada and the thirteen colonies. A large house party has been invited to meet the royal guests, and there will be partridge drives and pheasant shooting for several days.

Count Albert Mensdorff and Sir Frank Lascelles will be at Gopsall with Balfour, Rosebery, and the duke of Devonshire. With the Christmas holiday at Sandringham and the subsequent residence in Windsor the king is not likely to return to Buckingham palace until the first week in February, when the court functions will be resumed.

Parliament is not expected to reassemble before the closing week in February.

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FRENCH SAILORS GO ON STRIKE.

All Men Ordered Out in Sympathy for Stokers and Many Ships Tied Up in Ports.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVRE, Dec. 9.—Sailors here and throughout France today went on a general strike in sympathy with the striking stokers at Marseilles. The captain of the steamship Ville de Taragone had to call the police to prevent the strikers from destroying the fittings of his ship. The strikers are endeavoring to prevent the departure of La Savoie for New York next Saturday. Arrangements have been made to send the mails by an English boat. This will cost the government some $80,000. The docks are being guarded by troops.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO DEFEATED

Rebel Forces Inflict Serious Loss on Army of Ruler, Compelling It to Retreat.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 9.—The sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss on the road to Rabat. After defeating the Zemmour tribe recently the sultan's army encountered another rebel force and a sanguinary fight followed, with the result that the Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire towards Fez.

ENEMY VICTOR IN NAVAL WAR GAME

Hostile Squadron Seizes Harbor on Porto Rico, Evading Defending Warships.

SLIPS BY BLUE SCOUTS.

Easy Manner in Which Foe Established Base Held to Show Need of Greater Navy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Sumner, commanding the squadron of the enemy, has won a notable victory. A hostile fleet is now sheltered in Mayagues harbor, behind strong mines, and the United States squadron has been defeated in the first of the war games in the Caribbean sea.

Sumner captured Mayagues without resistance at 6:24 this morning and immediately mined the harbor. The Nashville and the Eagle subsequently entered the channel and reported that the Atlanta and the San Francisco had last been seen off Ponce and that perhaps they had been overtaken.

The San Francisco and the Atlanta arrived here this afternoon, thus completing Admiral Sumner's squadron and making his victory greater even than it was this morning.

Tonight Admiral Sumner officially notified the squadron that the problem had come to an end.

Eleven vessels of the blue squadron were sighted, but they did not approach the port.

Victory Due to Clever Plan.

The victory was due to the careful execution of Sumner's plans. At Trinidad he directed the white squadron to proceed to a point within a circle with a radius of 720 miles, the center of which was latitude 15 and longitude 45.

Under the rules the white squadron would win if it entered the port selected and worked for one hour laying mines before the arrival of a blue squadron 50 per cent superior, or if it entered its harbor and completed the work of mining before the arrival of a blue squadron double its strength. The white squadron would lose if it was intercepted by a superior force at sea or within one hour after having anchored in the port selected.

The Nashville, Atlanta, San Francisco, and Eagle, being slow, were detached as scouts, the aim being to deceive Higginson as to the whereabouts and intentions of the remainder of the squadron. Having accomplished this the scouts were ordered to rush the harbor of Mayagues at daylight of Dec. 9.

The white squadron sailed from Trinidad the morning of Dec. 4. The Iowa, Albany, Illinois, and Chicago, forming an indented column, left the remainder of the squadron and steamed at the rate of twelve knots an hour to latitude 14.40, longitude 57.24, which point they reached at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 5. The four vessels then steamed north in line with the islands. The greatest care was exercised to prevent discovery.

Slip by Blue Scouts.

In order to avoid the blue scouts Admiral Sumner kept over 200 miles away from the land. On Dec. 8 the Iowa, Albany, Illinois, and Chicago ran parallel with the north shore of Porto Rico until directly north of the Mona passage, when they turned to the south with the intention of making Santo Domingo, sneaking along the shore of that island, and making a dash across the Mona passage under forced draft to Mayagues.

The squadron slipped past the blue scouts in the night of Dec. 7 and passed two other scouts on Dec. 8.

Rush Harbor at Daylight.

The dash into the harbor was made at daylight. The enemy's squadron slipped past the Olympia, Detroit, and Cincinnati, which were defending the Mayagues section.

The converted gunboat Hist of the defending fleet was in the harbor, but managed to escape. The rest of the enemy's fleet trailed into Mayagues by 9 o'clock in the morning.

The tug Leyden, which was at Humacao Playa all night, received a message at 7:20 o'clock this morning and hoisted a signal immediately thereafter and made for sea.

Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the defending fleet on board the Kearsarge, with the Indiana, Alabama, and Massachusetts, was to the southwest of Vieques, and the torpedo boat Barney was to the northwest. The latter saw the Leyden's signal, and as the Leyden was putting to sea the Barney intercepted it, after which the Barney took the message to Admiral Higginson. The blue fleet then sailed for Ponce and probably will go to Mayagues.

Shows Need of Greater Navy.

The problem is held to be a further demonstration of the need of exercises in scouting and of a greater navy, in view of the inability of a fleet equal to that commanded by Admiral Sampson in the Spanish-American war to prevent the seizure of one of five ports within an area of 170 miles.

Rear Admiral Sumner will sail tonight for Culebra island, where he will transfer his flag. Admiral Dewey will then organize the fleet.

TO NAME FEEHAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Documents Relating to Election of Archbishop of Chicago Sent to Congregation for Summing Up.

ROME, Dec. 9.—The documents regarding the election of an archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Feehan and a coadjutor bishop of Pittsburg were today sent to the congregation of the propaganda. Cardinal Satolli, who was charged to sum up the situation for Chicago, and Cardinal Martinelli, who sums up for Pittsburg, will present the result to their colleagues for discussion at a meeting to take place on Dec. 15.

A Soldier's Foe.

Driven from the ranks by coffee, he recovered on Postum.

Coffee so affects the brain and nerves that proper nutrition is interfered with and the final ending is frequently nervous prostration.

"During the Spanish-American war I went with my troop to Chickamauga," says Lieut. J. G. Talbott of Springfield, Ill. "If there is any one place on earth where one drinks more coffee than another it is in the army. It is a soldier's 'back bone,' and I can assure you that I drank my share. After several months of hard drilling my health gave out, the chief cause being coffee, bad food, over-exertion and heat.

"On the advice of my surgeon I tendered my resignation, and, with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered, I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me was to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was 'what shall I drink?'

"My wife's mother used your Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left; my old time health came back, and that fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after 'muster out' hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

WOODROW WILSON ASKS $12,500,000.

President of Princeton Outlines His Policies at Alumni Dinner in His Honor.

EXPANSION THE PURPOSE.

Effort Being Made to Convert Playhouse in Brooklyn Into Social Fad.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 9.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the new president of Princeton university, at a dinner given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight by the alumni, outlined publicly for the first time his hopes for the extension of the university system at Princeton. Dr. Wilson made a masterly speech, to which the 500 old Princeton men present gave the greatest attention. When Dr. Wilson said that not only did Princeton need $12,500,000 to carry out his ideas but it meant to have that sum there was a tremendous outburst of applause, and cries from all over the big dining room indicated that in his policy of extension President Wilson will have not only the moral but the material support of all the alumni of the big New Jersey university.

Princeton Needs $12,500,000 for Expansion.

A number of new songs, dedicated to President Wilson, were sung.

When President Wilson was introduced he was greeted with three rousing Princeton cheers. He went into the details of his great ambition for Princeton and then said: "Our dream is to transform the thoughtless boy into the thinking man. The trouble with the modern undergraduate is that he is a thoughtless boy. He is a boy who does a task because he is compelled to do it, and because he does it that way his work counts for nothing at all. This youth is graduated on no achievement. He is graduated on a scale of residence.

"It is not a part of my proposition to make the undergraduate work all the time, but I do propose to make him want to work all of the time, and I think there is a certain infallible way to do this. Men must be examined on topics, not on text books. You must get your men inside of the subjects they are trying to get out.

"It is our idea to transform the youngster doing tasks to the man doing thinking, and I want to say to you that all of this costs money. To start our system will require two and a quarter million dollars. I hear some one whistling. Well, you must get over that whistle because you must get used to these figures. We are going to get this money. I suspect that there are men here tonight who are going to give it to me.

"To do the other things I have dreamed of it is going to take a great deal of money. I think I have reckoned it all out on a sound business basis and the total that I have reached is $12,500,000. There is no other university in the world that can make so small a sum of money go so far. There is no other university which can turn this money into so much good red blood."

Sarah Eddes, who wrote short stories under the pen name of Sarah Jeannette Burke, was accidentally asphyxiated in her room at 203 West Twenty-fourth street today. A tubing to a gas stove was broken.

Plans to Make Fad of Her Playhouse.

Mrs. Payton's playhouse is the most recent fad of Brooklyn. That is, it is the intention of Mrs. Corse Payton to make the playhouse a fad. Hers is a great scheme, fashioned after that of Mrs. Robert Osborn, with certain elaborations. She and her husband, the "ten, twent, and thirt" person, have planned it, and the Criterion theater, at Fulton street and Grand avenue, has been secured as the place for the operations. The place is being remodeled at a cost of $60,000, and the first performance will be given Jan. 18. "A Royal Family" is the play that will be presented, with Mrs. Payton, who is known on the stage as Etta Reed, in the rôle created by Annie Russell.

Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara will sail today with its owner and a party of friends for a cruise in the Mediterranean, which will include a visit to Egypt and a trip up the Nile. The party will be away a little less than four months.

Fifteen Year Old Girl Saves Life of Horse.

Fifteen year old Elizabeth McCourt, who works all day for a dressmaker and goes every evening to night school, stopped a runaway horse tonight from getting into the mouth of the New York Central's Park avenue tunnel. Elizabeth was going through Fiftieth street, when, as she reached Park avenue, she saw a big bay horse running down the east side of the avenue dragging an undertaker's wagon after him. There was no driver on the seat. The girl saw that the big iron gate in the Adams Express company's yards at the mouth of the tunnel was wide open. She said later that the first thing she thought of was "the passengers on the trains that might be killed if the horse got in there and threw the engines off the track."

There was nobody else around to stop the runaway, so Elizabeth ran into the street, seized the horse's bridle as he came by, and clung on. By swinging on one side she managed to pull the big bay over toward the right hand side of the narrow cobble paved lane, and when the horse reached the yard he either had to bump against the iron fence at the side or stop of his own accord. He stopped.

She turned the horse over to Gateman Morris, who came up then, and went home. Elizabeth ate her dinner in a hurry and then went to the night school.

Dr. Austin Flint and Dr. E. G. Janeway said tonight that Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home, 22 Park avenue, was resting comfortably and that no complications had yet developed.

Police Guarding Stock of Airship Company.

Awaiting their owner at the Tenderloin station, carefully guarded by the wakeful rubber shoe men of that precinct, are two stock certificates of 100 shares each of the Transcontinental Aerial Navigation company, par value $100 a share. A. W. Burlingame, street railroad transfer agent, found them this afternoon in a blue envelope, which was trodden under foot by the crowd at Broadway and Thirty-fourth streets. The sergeant says the certificates are issued to Dr. A. de Bausset, dated March 20, 1899, and signed by Dr. de Bausset as president and Charles Pierce as secretary.

The text tells that the company is organized under the laws of South Dakota and capitalized at $100,000,000. There is a Charles A. Pierce, who has been prominent politically in South Dakota and owns a number of newspapers in the state.

Mrs. Elihu Root arrived tonight from Antwerp on the Red Star line steamship Finland. She sailed on Nov. 29, having been summoned home by the illness of her father, Salem Howe Wales, who, however, died Dec. 2, while Mrs. Root was in midocean.

New Zealander Treated for Spine Curvature.

A rare operation to correct a curvature of the spine has been performed at the Polyclinic hospital in this borough by Dr. Royal Whitman on Seth Williams of Brooklyn. Williams, who is about 30 years of age, came from New Zealand three years ago. He had already begun to be troubled by curvature of the spine, due to a heavy fall, and lately had experienced difficulty in breathing. To cure the curvature it was necessary to force his back by main strength to a straight position. In doing this one of the vertebræ had to be broken and reset. He was informed that the chances were against his recovery, but willingly submitted. After the operation, which was accomplished with apparent success, the patient was put in a cast, which will be discarded for a thinner one.

PROPHETIC CARTOON DRAWN BY MR. NAST.

"Tom" Nast's drawing that proved a prophecy of his death by yellow fever was sent to the New York Herald just before his departure for Guayaquil, Ecuador, as consul general.

Mrs. H. Littlefield of Hoboken was getting off a street car there today, when she dropped $2,000 in bills, which she had just drawn from the bank. A young man picked up the roll, returned it to her, and disappeared before she could thank him. Mrs. Littlefield counted the money, and found that she had only $14. She reported the robbery to the police.

Young Woman Mind Reader Held as Insane.

Lillian Norton, a strikingly handsome young woman, was removed from her home at 38 West One Hundred and Twelfth street tonight to the Bellevue hospital insane pavilion. She said she was once a student of psychology under Dr. James H. Hyslop, professor of psychology at Columbia university, and she asserts that she possesses a "psychic influence." She was put in the pavilion for observation at the request of her sister, Miss Annie Norton.

Dr. McClement was selected to make a superficial examination of the case. The minute he approached her Miss Norton said to him:

"Now, doctor, I'll tell you what you intend to ask me. It is this: 'Have you ever had any communication with spirits?'"

"That's right," said Dr. McClement, who then turned away abruptly to another case.

According to those present the young woman next turned to a reporter and a merchant who were there, the later as a patient, and told them what the occupation of each was.

To the reporters Miss Norton said that she had studied psychology under Dr. Hyslop for some time and that he would guarantee her sanity.

Aged Pastor Dies of Heart Disease in Church.

The Rev. Thomas McLoughlin, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Blessed Sacrament in New Rochelle, where he had lived for forty-nine years, was attacked by heart disease while celebrating mass in the church at 8 o'clock this morning and died within twenty minutes, his assistant, the Rev. James Hughes returning from a sick call just in time to administer the last rites. Father McLoughlin had time to leave the altar and totter to a chair in the vestry before the final collapse, so there was little excitement. Father McLoughlin was born in Ireland 77 years ago.

Father McLoughlin had been the pastor of three churches at New Rochelle. One, a large wooden edifice, was burned owing to lightning fifteen years ago, and it was then he conceived the idea of building the present marble structure, which cost $100,000.

Action on the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise was postponed today for a week by the aldermen on motion of the friends of the grant and without objection from its opponents. A count by the friends of the improvements indicated that the Tammany lobby had a majority against it today.

Send Challenge to English Automobilists.

The Automobile Club of America will mail a letter today addressed to the secretary of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland containing a formal challenge for the international automobile championship cup. The challenge will notify the holder that the American club will compete with three machines.

A valuable collection of bronzes, jades, literary manuscripts, and decorations, which would have gone to the Metropolitan Museum of Art at the death of William C. Le Gendre, was destroyed early on Monday morning by the burning of Mr. Le Gendre's country home at Mount Kisco.

MAYOR AMES TO BE ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Kentucky Governor Honors Requisition and Official Must Stand Trial if He Can Be Captured.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Mayor A. A. Ames will be brought back to Minneapolis to stand trial for felony if he can be captured. Gov. Beckham of Kentucky yesterday honored the requisition papers issued by Gov. Van Sant.

This action is the result of the recent evidence given to the grand jury concerning the variety theaters, and it is understood that Mayor Ames will be brought back to stand trial on an indictment returned by the grand jury a few days ago.

The bondsmen of Mayor Ames, Thomas Lowry, W. D. Boutelle, Louis Schiek, and W. H. Johnson, are declared to be paying the expenses of the expedition for his capture.

BISHOP SUSTAINS THE PASTOR.

Excommunication of Vestrymen at Sheboygan Is Upheld and Offenders Censured.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Bishop Grafton sustains the Rev. Edward M. Frank, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Sheboygan, who excommunicated five of his vestrymen on Sunday. The bishop says:

"Instead of submitting to the decision of the bishop, to whom they had appealed, they refused to acknowledge Mr. Frank as rector, ordered the treasurer not to pay his salary, dismissed the organist, advised persons to stay from church, tried to hinder the church services, and began to circulate stories against the priest's character. They have presented a low set of charges, which, taken in connection with their former denial that there was anything against his moral character, are strongly suspicious of being manufactured.

"Father Frank's position as rector is an invulnerable one. It is the bishop's opinion that God placed Father Frank in that position in order that he might bear witness to the church's doctrine that a rector's office, unless otherwise stated in the call, is for life, and that he cannot be removed except for grave cause."

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Coach passengers for the above points, and on Wednesday of each week California excursion car passengers, should take train leaving Chicago at 5:25 p. m., as the "Limited," leaving later in the evening, carries no coaches. Tickets and particulars city ticket office, 99 Adams street. 'Phone Central 2705.

WHO GOT THE HOT POTATO?

PROBLEM PLAY IS STAGED IN CHICAGO JUSTICE COURT.

Mystery of the Temporary Disappearance of Two Baked Tubers Is Too Much for Magistrate Richardson and He Decides to Ponder Over the Issue for Three Days—Restaurant Seeks to Convict Waiter Whose Thrift Is Brought Into Question.

"Hot Off the Plate; or, The Mystery of Two Baked Potatoes," is the latest justice shop problem play. It deals with the Edelweiss restaurant, and the cast includes managers, head waiters, chefs, vegetable cooks, waiters, checkers, and even dishwashers.

What happened to two hot baked tubers after leaving the restaurant kitchen in the custody of Waiter Adam Goebling was told before Justice Richardson yesterday morning. When the plot had run its course the justice was uncertain that the corpus delicti had been proven, so he announced that he would meditate upon the subject.

"Your honor, there is no doubt that this waiter stole those potatoes and intended to collect and pocket the money paid for them by the patron who ordered them," James J. Kelly, attorney for the restaurant, had exclaimed. "Yes, sir, he meant to steal and was caught red handed on the spot?"

"Hot handed, you mean?" put in Justice Richardson, and then even the defendant smiled.

Passing of the Potatoes.

The story withal was a simple one. Miss Anna Swigert, who baked the potatoes, told how, on the fateful night, she laid two Irish baked on a platter and delivered them to Goebling, the waiter. Goebling, she said, stuffed the potatoes into his pocket, and that was the last she saw of them.

Now enters the chef, Anton Sladoslawek, who explains how he stealthily followed the waiter to the checker, where Goebler said nothing at all about the potatoes. The checker put down two sirloins on the waiter's check and passed him.

But here comes the kink in the plot. The chef summons the head waiter, William Gross, informing him that the booty may be recovered from the pocket of waiter No. 40. Gross, so he told the court, was about to lay a strong hand upon any bulging pocket appertaining to the waiter, when to his consternation he saw the two potatoes resting on a plate in front of one of the persons who had ordered them. He seized the waiter's check, but no potatoes were entered there.

Head Waiter Gross told the clerk that he dismissed the waiter from service, while Goebling was equally certain that he resigned because his reputation had been impugned.

Play Has a Moral.

"This fellow got his potatoes past the checker in his pocket, hoping to retain the money that would otherwise have to be turned in to the restaurant," said W. H. Bender, manager of the Edelweiss. "There is considerable thieving of this kind in restaurants and we want to make an example of this waiter."

The last scene was a rhetorical conflict between Attorney Kelly and T. A. Morgenstern, who defended Goebling.

"Shall we let crime run riot at the dinner tables of our citizens?" was one shaft. "This man plotted, intrigued, and designed to steal those potatoes, valued at 20 cents," was another.

"Well, I've practiced law as long as you have," shouted Attorney Kelly, at one stage of the argument.

"Yes, and maybe longer," came the retort that rung down the curtain, "for you practice, I see, at a restaurant bar."

MAY BAR WORDS OF DYING GIRL.

Court at Aledo Must Decide on Admission of Allie Dool's Story.

FIRST EVIDENCE HEARD.

Mother of Victim Weeps When She Is Telling of Daughter's Last Work at Home.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Are the last words of Miss Allie Dool, spoken while in the throes of death, to be considered by the jury as a dying statement? This was the question which came before Judge Ramsay this afternoon during the trial of Miss Tona Dunlap on the charge of murder.

The decision of the court upon this question will be of vital importance to the young woman who is accused of giving poisoned candy to Miss Dool with criminal intent. If the court decides in the negative the jury will not be permitted to hear the testimony of at least four of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, who were present when Miss Dool was writhing in the convulsions produced by strychnine poisoning.

During the absence of the jury this afternoon three of the witnesses took their turns on the stand and swore they heard the dying girl say: "The candy Tona Dunlap gave me was so bitter. Why did she give it to me?" It is the contention of the defense that Miss Dool did not know she was about to die when she spoke these words, and that the state has no right to ask the jury to consider them in that light.

State Expects to Gain Point.

The state is confident that the court will not rule for the defense. Its confidence is rested on testimony of Dr. A. G. Reynolds, the physician who was called to treat Miss Dool a few minutes after she was seized with the first symptoms of poisoning in B. F. Felix's store. The most significant part of Dr. Reynolds' testimony this afternoon was that part relating to Miss Dool's language when he arrived at the store.

"I supposed it was nothing more than a case of hysteria," said Dr. Reynolds, "but Miss Dool kept repeating that she was going to die. She said, 'Doctor, I can't stand this. Can't you do something for me? I know I am going to die.'"

Interest in the trial of Miss Dunlap has reached the feverish pitch here and in the surrounding towns. When court convened this morning the room was crowded to the doors, and hundreds had to remain outside because the judge will not permit any person to stand while the trial is under way.

Women Encourage Prisoner.

When adjournment came Miss Dunlap was surrounded with women, who struggled for the privilege of taking her by the hand and speaking words of encouragement. For the first time since she began to sit in the courtroom Miss Dunlap's pale face lit up with smiles.

Mrs. John C. Dool, mother of the young woman whom Miss Dunlap is accused of murdering for the sake of a $5 a week position in a dry goods store, was the first witness on the stand this morning. Nearly 60 years old, white haired, and feeble with the infirmities of her years, Mrs. Dool went upon the witness stand with a look of determination upon her pale face that was almost vindictive.

Mrs. Dool was asked to narrate the conversation that took place between herself, Mrs. Dunlap, Tona, and Mr. Dool during a call by the Dunlaps after Allie's death. She said: "Mrs. Dunlap said to my husband: 'You don't blame Tona for Allie's death, do you, Mr. Dool?' and he replied that it was a pretty hard question for him to answer, and I said if it was an accident it was strange that Allie got so much of the poison and the others so little.

"Tona asked if we had heard the rumor that she wanted Allie's place in the store. She said there was no truth in the story, that she did not want her place, as she had another one promised at Cabeen's store."

Attorney Scott brought out the facts concerning a love affair between Miss Dool and Frank Owens by the aid of Mrs. Dool, and showed that their engagement had been broken more than a year on account of Owens' habits, and that Miss Dool was the one who broke the engagement.

Story of Romance Related.

Mrs. Dool's cross examination by Attorney Connell disclosed a romance in the life of Allie Dool which may strengthen the defense in its effort to awaken a belief that the young woman might have taken her own life. Mrs. Dool admitted that her daughter and Frank Owens were engaged to be married for six or seven years before the compact was broken. They had corresponded after the breaking of the engagement.

John C. Dool followed his wife on the witness stand and corroborated her testimony in every essential detail.

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President Attends Dinner in Honor of the Supreme Court Justice.

PROUD OF BORDER MEN.

Country Held to Owe Special Debt to Those Near South Who Fought for Union.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt joined tonight in the tribute paid by the bar of the Supreme court to Justice John Marshall Harlan, the occasion being the formal recognition of the justice's completion of twenty-five years' service on the bench.

At the New Willard hotel, where the dinner was given, were gathered many distinguished men of the nation.

President Roosevelt was the chief speaker, and in recounting the services of Justice Harlan, a Kentuckian, he paid a tribute to other men of the states just between the north and south, who in the days of the civil war fought for the preservation of the union though by inclination and association tempted to support the other side.

Praise for the Men in Gray.

The men who wore the gray were praised by the president for their bravery and gallantry, and he said none recognized their qualities better than their former opponents. President Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is a peculiar privilege to be here tonight as one of those gathered to do homage to a career which has honored America. It is difficult to say certain of the truths which most need be said without being guilty of truisms in saying them. It is not an idle boast of this country when we speak of the court upon which Mr. Justice Harlan sits as the most illustrious and important in all the civilized world. It is not merely our own people who say that—it is the verdict of other nations as well.

"Mr. Justice Harlan has served for a quarter of a century on that court. During that time he has exercised an influence over the judicial statesmanship of the court of a kind such as is possible only under our own form of government. For the judges of the supreme court of the land must be not only great jurists but they must be great constructive statesmen, and the truth of what I say is illustrated by every study of American statesmanship, for in not one serious study of American political life will it be possible to omit the immense part played by the Supreme court in the creation, not merely the modification, of the great policies through and by means of which the country has moved on to its present position.

"Thrice fortunate is the court when it has as one of its members a man who has played a great part in other spheres of our complete life.

Real Test of Patriotism.

"Mr. Justice Harlan came from Kentucky, a state in which the patriotism of the people was put to so peculiarly a severe test in the civil war. In the states of the farther north it was easy for the man to make up his mind on which side he would unsheathe his sword. In the states of the farther south it was equally easy. In Kentucky the task was a difficult one.

"I remember, Mr. Justice, being told by an American who was a stanch friend of yours and one of the greatest lawyers and most patriotic citizens this country had—John Mason Brown—that he came back from a trip from the west as a young man of 21 just at the time of the outbreak of the civil war, just after Sumter had been fired upon, and his mother brought down to him the sword that his father had carried in the Mexican war and said to him: 'My son, this is the sword your father carried. I hope you will draw it on the side that defends the flag for which your father fought, but for one side or the other draw it you must!'

"In any audience in any state of the union, take it as far north as you wish, I can appeal with confidence to the people I address when I say that next to the homage we pay to the men who proved the truth of their endeavor as they battled in the blue uniform is the homage we pay to the men who, with equal sincerity, with equal devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, wore the gray. And none pay that tribute of regard so frankly as those who themselves wore the blue in battle.

Those to Whom Debt Is Due.

"And, having said that, I am sure that none of my friends who fought in the confederate service will misunderstand me, or will grudge what I am about to say, when I say that the greatest debt owed by this country to any set of men is owed by it to those men of the so-called border states, the men who in statesmanship followed Clay and the Crittendens and the Blairs, the men who as soldiers fought on the same side with Thomas and with Farragut, the men who were for the union without regard to whether their immediate associates were for it or not.

"In New York, in Massachusetts, in Illinois, in Iowa, the men who stood for the union went with the stream. In parts of Kentucky, of Virginia, of Missouri, they stemmed the torrent.

"And, gentlemen, I am half a southerner myself. Two of my uncles fought in the confederate army. One of them served under the father-in-law of vice Governor Luke Wright of the Philippine islands. And so I think I have the right to say that, knowing the southern people as I do, I would heartily advocate fighting twice as hard as you fought from '61 to '65 for the privilege of staying in the same union with them.

Embodies Best of Qualities.

"The man to be a great statesman on the bench of the Supreme court must have many qualities, and fortunate are we that this evening we can point to Justice Harlan as embodying them. A good citizen must be a good citizen in peace and in war. He must have the decent and orderly virtues, and he must have the essential manliness for the lack of which no good intention can atone.

"It will be a bad thing for the nation if ever we grow as a nation to submit to the suppression of efficiency and morality, if we ever grow to accept the belief that we are to have two camps, in one of which will be grouped the men who mean well but who do not do things, and in the other the men who do things but who do not mean well.

"The art of successful self-government is not an easy art for people or for individuals. It comes to our people here as the inheritance of ages of effort. It can be thrown away; it can be unlearned easily, and it will surely be unlearned if we forget the vital need not merely of preaching but of practicing both sets of virtues—if we forget the vital need of having the average citizen not only a good man but a man.

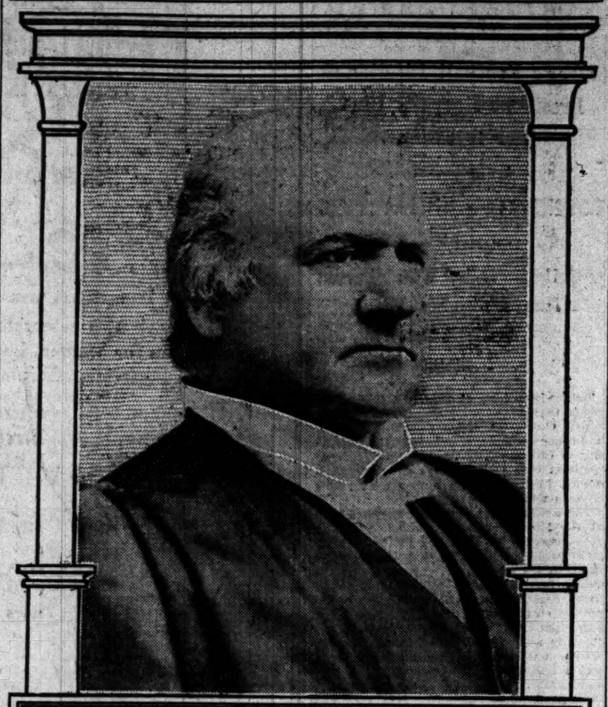
Ventured All for Country.

"It is a fine thing to have on the Supreme court a man who dared venture all for the great prize of death in battle when the country called for him and then the man who after the war was closed did not content himself with living an ignoble life on the pleas that he had done so well it was not necessary to do more, but who continued to do his duty as a citizen all the better because he had done it as a soldier; the man who remembered that duty done, to be of practical use, must serve not as an excuse for not doing further duty, but as an incentive, as a spur, to make him feel ashamed that his present or his future should fall short of his past.

"Judge Harlan, I greet you personally, sir; I wish to express my own personal debt to you for your influence, for your example, but I wish far more, speaking as the representative of all our people, to express the infinite sense of obligation we have to you for having shown by your life what the type of fearless American citizenship should be."

Justice Harlan was in his happiest mood and gave every evidence of his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him. His two other sons, James S. Harlan, chief justice of Porto Rico, and John Maynard Harlan of

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON SUPREME BENCH.



JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN.

Justice Harlan yesterday celebrated the completion of twenty-five years' service as an associate justice of the United States Supreme court. He has been on the bench longer than any of his associates, the next in length of service being Chief Justice Fuller, who was appointed eleven years later than Justice Harlan, or in 1888.

Chicago also were present, while Mrs. and Miss Harlan and a host of friends were interested spectators in the gallery.

Appreciates the Tributes.

Justice Harlan, after expressing his pleasure at the signal honor done him, said that if his countrymen thought that he had discharged the duties of his office with conscientious regard for what he deemed to be the law and with an eye single to the ends of justice and right and truth his descendants would have in this estimate of his judicial life a legacy more precious than any that he possibly could leave to them. He always had been deeply sensible of the awful responsibility resting on every member of the Supreme court, whose power for good or evil scarcely could be exaggerated. But he rejoiced that in the judgment of America it had steadily held the country in the path of safety, "so that today our people believe that the preservation of the union under the constitution is the surest guarantee of liberty regulated by law, as well as of the success of all movements and all policies demanded by the common good."

There is abundant reason, he said, to believe that the people confide in its patriotism, its integrity, and its learning and have an abiding faith that no permanent or irreparable harm will come to the republic by any action the Supreme court will ever take.

No Danger in Supreme Court.

In the early history of the country, the justice said, some feared that the Supreme court, exerting the enormous power conferred on it, ultimately might so change our form of government as to destroy or endanger the essential rights of the state and imperil those fundamental rights of life, liberty, and property which belong to free men.

Few, if any, he said, now entertain such apprehensions, and no American lawyer now questions the supremacy of the constitution in respect of every subject transmitted to the national government, or the wisdom of the provision made for its final interpretation, or the absolute necessity of the maintenance of liberties, that all the rightful powers of the states be preserved and respected.

Other speakers of the evening were Senator Hoar, Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brewer, Edward Blake of Canada, Judge Alexander P. Humphrey of Kentucky, Assistant Attorney General Beck, and R. Ross Perry of the District of Columbia.

BOY WHO BUYS NOT WISELY "ON THE WARPATH" AGAIN.

J. E. Henley of Bloomington Advises Chicago Police to Look Out for His Son—His Mania for Big Orders.

"On the warpath again" is the language used to designate the propensities of Henry Henley, son of J. E. Henley, a wealthy Bloomington resident, who is supposed to be somewhere in Chicago. Last year young Henley astonished Chicago manufacturers by the liberal orders he placed with them for mining machinery, but their astonishment turned to dismay when they found the young man was only trading on his father's financial standing and had no use for the machinery for which he contracted.

The information that young Henley is out on another shopping tour comes in a letter from the father, received by the police yesterday. The letter says:

My son Henry is on the warpath again. I think he is in Chicago. He was in Indianapolis last week, and am informed he went from there to Chicago. I wish you would kindly look out for him and, if you chance to see him, take him in custody and notify me.

He went to the navy last summer as electrician, but was discharged for mental disability Nov. 7, 1902. He has been getting worse ever since. At Indianapolis he has been buying machinery the same as he did in Chicago last winter.

On Nov. 11, 1902, he was awarded a patent on acetylene gas generators, and has gone daffy on the subject. It may be best to give this matter to the press, and, if you do, have the reporters warn Chicago machinery companies not to sell him goods. He always buys in the name of the Henley Stone company. Let me hear from you if you arrest Henry, and I will appreciate your kindness.

Detectives of Central station made a search for young Henley, but were unable to find any trace of him.

WANT MORE BOOK DELIVERIES.

Public Library Patrons Will Present Big Petition at Board Meeting Tomorrow.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Chicago public library tomorrow afternoon the board will be confronted with a petition signed by more than 20,000 persons asking for better service at the delivery stations. There has been much complaint because deliveries—formerly made every day—are now made only three times a week. At Austin there seems to be particular dissatisfaction. Librarian Hild said: "The trustees are powerless at present on account of insufficient appropriations."

ESCAPES TRIAL BY SUICIDE.

T. Walterman, 1736 Milwaukee Avenue, Accused by His Wife, Turns On Gas and Dies.

Preferring death, it is believed, to appearing in court to answer a charge of ill treating his wife, Theodore Walterman, a tailor, 45 years old, 1736 Milwaukee avenue, committed suicide yesterday by turning on the gas in his room. Walterman was arrested Dec. 2 at 2 o'clock in the morning on complaint of his wife, who told the police that he had evicted her from their home. The case was continued until today. In addition to a widow Walterman left five children.

You don't need much Christmas money when you buy diamonds from us. Loftis Bros., 92 State street. You can pay monthly.

SEEKS SAFETY IN A CELL.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO SHOT A BAILIFF SURRENDERS.

Says He Was Afraid He Would Fall Into the Clutches of Constables—Chris Mamer, Who, Witnesses Declare, Saw Saloon Affray, Hurries to Springfield—Wounded Man Identifies Assailant, but Neither Will Talk—Victim May Recover.

Samuel O'Neill, the deputy sheriff who shot Charles Slater, a Criminal court bailiff, during a quarrel in M. J. Quirk's saloon, 120 Clark street, gave himself up to the Austin police yesterday morning. During the day he was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where his victim lay, and was identified by Slater as the man who had shot him. O'Neill would not discuss the case. Late in the afternoon he was suspended by Chief Deputy Sheriff Geary.

Chris Mamer, the Nineteenth ward politician and clerk of the state Supreme court, a witness of the shooting, it is said, disappeared almost as soon as the shot was fired, and all efforts of the police to find him have failed. He was located at Springfield last night and declared he left the saloon before the shooting.

According to witnesses, Mamer was standing at the bar of the saloon while O'Neill and Slater were engaged in their quarrel. Mamer attempted to part the two men and was told by O'Neill to attend to his own affairs.

"Go back somewhere and sit down," O'Neill is reported to have said to Mamer. "We can settle this without any of your help."

After Slater fell to the floor Mamer disappeared through a side door. O'Neill said yesterday that he had seen Mamer in the saloon during the afternoon, but thought that he had gone out before the shooting occurred.

"I heard that the constables have a warrant for me," O'Neill told Lieut. McSweeny at the Central station. "I don't want to fall into their hands." It was suggested that certain constables have a knowledge of those who exploded the dynamite cartridges about various gambling houses, and that O'Neill may have threatened to expose them.

O'Neill was cold and tired when he entered the police station. He said that he had been walking all night, and his appearance made the police believe his statement.

At the hospital Slater was said to have a good chance for recovery.

BRIBER ADMITS GUILT AND PAYS HIS FINE OF $1,000.

Charles H. Thompson, Who Gave Michigan Food Commissioner $126 to Give Protection, Is Convicted.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Charles H. Thompson of Chicago in the Circuit court this afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to bribe Wilbur B. Snow of Kalamazoo, state dairy and food commissioner. Thompson was before Judge Herbert Winsor of the Calhoun circuit, sitting for Judge Adams of the Kalamazoo circuit.

Judge Winsor immediately fined Thompson $1,000, which was promptly paid, and the prisoner was discharged. Thompson was unaccompanied by any of his Chicago friends. Snow first met Thompson through William H. Turnecliffe, formerly a deputy food commissioner for Michigan and later an agent for the Hammond Packing company.

It was arranged that Snow was to get a commission for aiding in sales of oleomargarine.

On Jan. 6 Thompson went to Snow's house and on a basis of half a cent a pound said the sum due Snow was $126. He paid Snow the money at once. Sheriff Shipman, who was in an adjoining room, arrested Thompson. Snow had concealed in a closet a witness who took down in shorthand all the conversation that took place.

DIES TO SAVE HIS HORSE.

John Schiff, 1115 Twenty-first Street, Struck by Train at Twelfth and Laflin Streets.

To save his horse from death, John Schiff, 69 years old, gave up his own life. Schiff lived at 1115 West Twenty-first street. He was driving across the railroad tracks at Twelfth and Laflin streets on Monday. A train was almost upon him. Schiff heard the cries of spectators and leaped from his wagon. The horse stopped directly in the path of the train. Schiff rushed to the aid of the animal and was tugging at the bridle when the wagon was struck by the engine. It was demolished and Schiff sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

St. Paul's Industrial Mission Annual.

St. Paul's Industrial mission will hold its annual convention today at 815 West Madison street. Two hundred traveling men are expected.

To Florida in Through Cars.

Through sleeper for Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and intermediate Florida resorts, leaves Dearborn station, Chicago, daily, 7 p. m., via Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Reduced rate tickets on sale to all southern and southeastern resorts. City ticket office, 131 Adams street. 'Phone Central 665.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES.

Opposition in House Makes It Improbable That Bill Will Come Up.

NO CASH FOR COMBINE.

Even Trust Is No Longer Satisfied with Measure—Many Would Aid Freight Lines.

(Continued from first page.)

structing ships for our coastwise trade and in building warships for the government.

"There has been much said about the European nations paying subsidies to a large number of their freight carrying vessels. There is no foundation for these statements. I have examined carefully the statistics and find not more than 3 per cent of the ships which carry the freight are subsidized. It is true, however, that the mail steamships are subsidized by nearly all the European governments.

"The payment of a subsidy would stimulate shipbuilding in this country for a short time. Some limit naturally would be put upon the time during which subsidies would be paid. In order to secure the funds provided for subsidies for a time there would be great activity in our shipyards, but after that period expired the shipbuilding trade would resume its normal condition."

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"I am in favor of a ship subsidy as a general proposition," said Representative Smith of Illinois, "but as yet I have not figured out the details of a measure which would build up the American marine.

"We should lose no time in enacting legislation which will stimulate the construction of vessels in the shipyards of this country, as well as to enlarge the fleet of American vessels carrying American products. Nearly all European nations pay subsidies to their steamship lines and we must do the same thing with ours if we hope to hold our own in the fierce competition for ocean freight trade that is now going on.

"We can build ships in this country as cheaply as they can be constructed anywhere in the world. But the cost of operation of American ships is high. This is due to two causes, one the high rate of wages paid the American seaman and the other the amount of room which is required by law for the accommodation of the seamen.

"We have enacted a law which increases the cost of operation, and to offset this we should pay a bonus to the steamship owners. I would be glad if this congress would act in this matter, but I fear the prospects are not bright."

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"I never borrow trouble," said Representative Jones of Washington, when asked for an expression of opinion regarding the ship subsidy proposition.

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"Within a few days President Roosevelt will sign a slaw which provides for setting apart lands in South Dakota as a public park, to be known as the Wind Cave National park," said Representative Lacey of Iowa. "It is one of the greatest wonders of the world. It is located in the southern part of Custer county in the foot hills of the Black Hills mountain range. It consists of a series of large chambers connected by narrow passageways and extends several hundred feet in depth and many miles in length.

"Some of the chambers contain curious natural formations of rare beauty. The first room entered is known as the bride's chamber, and is located 155 feet below the floor of the cave house. This room is about 20x30 feet in extent, with rough, ragged rocks overhead, with many small outlets in various directions. In the next room is found a formation resembling an almost perfect prairie dog and mound. In fact, there are so many wonderful rooms in this cave that it is almost impossible to describe it."

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It is now proposed to take a census of all the cities every two years, beginning in 1904. Representative Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, today introduced a bill which, if it becomes a law, will require the director of the census to furnish figures which will show accurately five times in each decade the growth of the cities. This will furnish employment for the census bureau, which is now one of the permanent branches of the government.

At present the only means of ascertaining the growth of the cities, except during the census years, is by the police census, which is taken in most of the large cities and is not reliable.

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Mrs. Roosevelt sent out invitations today for a tea, to be given at the White house on Friday. Four hundred or five hundred guests will be present. Mrs. Roosevelt also will entertain at tea for the same number of guests on Dec. 19, the day following the president's dinner to the cabinet. Seventy-five guests will be entertained at the cabinet dinner, the table for which is now being made. All of the state dinners will have the same number of guests.

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"While the price of beef is quite high, it has been lost sight of to a considerable degree by the outrageous price of coal," said Representative Tongue of Oregon. "It is undoubtedly true that the beef trust is responsible in a measure for a portion of the increase in the price of beef, as it has exacted more for the product than was justifiable.

"But the beef trust, so-called, is not alone responsible for the exorbitant price exacted of the people. The retailers come in for their share of the 'swag,' and there is no doubt whatever that the retailers have added more to the price of beef than have the wholesalers.

"I understand there is a combination on the part of the retailers to continue the high prices, although it has been said that the beef trust requires the retailers to follow this course.

"This is another phase of the trust question and one of the most serious ones confronting us. We will endeavor to solve it along with the other objectionable features of trust evils, but the solution is yet to be devised. There should be some anti-trust legislation at this session of congress, and the republican party is making an honest effort to formulate a measure which will correct some of the evils about which the people complain so bitterly."

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Every member of President Roosevelt's cabinet is the happy possessor of one of the historic chairs used since the Grant administration in the cabinet room, except Secretary Root, who, by a verbal message to the president, informed him that he certainly would not pay the sum of $5 for an old chair.

As much of the White house furniture was to be sold, as is done almost every year by an official act, President Roosevelt thought to bestow a compliment upon each of his cabinet officers by sending them word that they could become possessors of their chairs on sending Col. Bingham, who has such matters in hand, the small sum of $5, thus making them owners of the historic relics, according to law.

Each complied by sending the stated amount and a note of thanks to the president for the suggestion—all but Secretary Root. From a pecuniary standpoint Secretary Root would have had a bargain in taking a cabinet chair at $5, for, as one of the old employés said, "he might have sold it at auction for $100, and the man who bought it would not have considered himself bitten."

The chairs have handsome hand carved frames, and are upholstered in heavy dark red leather.

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Senator Kean of New Jersey will give a large ball in honor of his niece, Miss Christine Roosevelt, on Jan. 13, at which time she will be a guest at the White house.

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While there is considerable dissatisfaction with much of the work of making over the White house, and many complaints are daily made, Miss Roosevelt is the only member of the president's family who has openly revolted at accepting the taste of the architect on all affairs, even to picture hanging. She has refused to sleep in her bedroom because she considered it so hideous in coloring it made her almost ill. It was pronounced a perfect dream when a description of it was given to the newspapers by one of the architects, but as tastes differ, Miss Roosevelt calls it a nightmare in yellow and blue.

The room has been cleared of its furnishings and local decorators have been employed to transform it into a red room, and it is to be refurnished.

All of this transformation is to take place during the absence of Miss Roosevelt in New York, and will be finished before her return.

Mrs. Roosevelt it not pleased with much of the decorating done about the house, but on account of the already undue delay in getting the house into living shape has refrained from saying anything. The red parlor, which formerly was a really cheerful looking room, and the only one on the first floor having a semblance of home life about it, is now a barren, square apartment with bare red walls, which absorb all the light and could not be made brilliant were the full power of the electric light plant brought to bear.

Miss Roosevelt insists that as much of the White house as she controls shall be done to please her artistic taste.

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An informal agreement has been reached by the republicans of the senate to submit to the house for its approval the Cuban reciprocity treaty after it has been ratified by the senate.

There is scarcely any doubt about the ratification of the treaty, as the most radical beet sugar senators are willing to vote for a treaty that does not provide for a greater reduction than 20 per cent of the Dingley rates.

When the protocol reaches Washington and the treaty has been put in shape and signed by the contracting parties it will be sent to the senate at once.

The Dingley law, under which reciprocity treaties are negotiated, provides that "they shall become operative when approved by congress." There has always been a decided difference of opinion as to whether reciprocity treaties should be submitted to the house, but the republicans of the senate finally have decided to waive the point and submit the treaty to the lower branch of congress, where a majority vote will be sufficient for its approval.

MAY BANISH BAR IN CAPITOL.

Senate Approves Section in Immigration Bill Prohibiting Sale of Liquor in the Building.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The senate devoted most of today to the immigration bill and adopted a number of amendments. When the provision in the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building was taken up Mr. Berry of Arkansas declared that the capitol was not the proper place to run a saloon.

Mr. Penrose said the paragraph was stricken out because the committee thought it was not a proper place for it.

Mr. Bailey of Texas contended that each house of congress had authority to act in the matter without any law of congress.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted a little light on the subject. He had been informed that no liquor was sold on the senate end of the capitol.

"The house is simply playing a hypocritical game before the people," said he, "and endeavoring to make the senate attend to its morals."

The committee amendment striking out the section was rejected, which has the effect of retaining in the bill the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor in he capitol.

Extends Deportation Limit.

At the instance of Mr. Penrose the senate agreed to a substitute for the twenty-first section of the bill extending to two years the time for the deportation of aliens who become a public charge.

There was considerable discussion of an amendment by Mr. Burton of Kansas to admit Chinese laborers to Hawaii. Mr. Burton said the Porto Ricans taken to Hawaii proved failures, but the Portuguese had done well. White men would not work in the sun in the Hawaiian climate. He thought the Chinese should be allowed to go to Hawaii for agricultural purposes only.

Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Burton whether he would favor the admission of Chinese to do agricultural labor in the United States. The reply was in the negative.

"Then," said Mr. Hoar, "are you doing to Hawaii as you would do to the United States?"

"Yes," was the reply. "The white man will labor in the mainland, while he will not in Hawaii."

After some further discussion the amendment was laid on the table.

Hoar's Views on Anarchy.

On motion of Mr. McComas, the section of the bill relating to the exclusion of anarchists was amended to make it specifically provide for the exclusion of anarchists who advocate the destruction of "the government of the United States or of all governments by violence." While the debate on this motion was in progress Mr. Hoar remarked that there are some governments whose destruction by violence he would accomplish if he could.

DOCK CHARGE BILL IS KILLED.

House Cuts Out Enacting Clause After a Lively Debate Between Tawney and Mann.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—After debating the London dock charge bill for almost four hours the house today chopped the measure's head off by striking out the enacting clause. This killed the bill.

The debate was spirited on both sides and all day the members were flooded with telegrams respecting the bill. The withdrawal of the support of the lumber and meat packing interests, which originally had joined with the flour milling interests in pressing the measure, brought about its defeat. The final vote was 158 to 129 in favor of the motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Tawney Argues for Measure.

During the debate Mr. Tawney made a speech in support of the measure. He finished by reading a petition from the big packing firms favoring the legislation.

Then Mr. Mann of Illinois arose and, flourishing a bundle of telegrams, said:

"I have here telegrams from all those firms withdrawing their support of the bill and saying that after full investigation they are convinced that it would operate injuriously."

"The gentleman may have such telegrams,' replied Mr. Tawney, "just as he may hold telegrams from the export lumber association, which last week withdrew its support. I have in my possession telegrams from the officers of that association first withdrawing, then denying their withdrawal, and later again withdrawing and later still a confidential letter explaining the motives for their action. I propose to disclose those motives before I conclude."

Explains Purport of Bill.

Proceeding, Mr. Tawney explained at length the purpose of the bill, which, he said, applied only to the port of London and was simply designed to relieve the American shipper of the charge made by the transporting companies for delivering goods over the side of the vessel. This charge, he now said, was included in the contract of shipment. The bill would prevent such a contract.

After a number of speeches for and against the bill Mr. Tawney finally moved to substitute the senate bill for the house measure. Thereupon Mr. Sherman, who was in charge of the opposition, moved to strike out the enacting clause, and the motion was agreed to.

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REED FUNERAL IS HELD.

SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF STATESMAN AT PORTLAND.

Simple Ceremonies Mark Day — Business Houses and Public Buildings Closed and People of City Gather to Pay Last Tribute to Ex-Speaker—Hamilton Club of Chicago Holds Memorial Meeting for Maine Man, Who Was Honorary Member.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—Simple but impressive services, consisting of music, scripture reading, prayer, and a brief eulogy, were held over the remains of former Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed at the First Parish Unitarian church today. The edifice was thronged with a distinguished assemblage, which included the governors of Maine and Massachusetts, the Loyal legion, several Grand Army posts, members of the bar, city officials, and delegates from nearly every political organization in the state of Maine.

In a room which opened into the auditorium of the church were the widow and daughter, attended by a number of personal friends and screened from the crowd in the main edifice.

Mourning Throughout the City.

The day was one of mourning throughout the city. Many places of business were closed during the afternoon. Public buildings also were closed during the day.

The services in the church were held at 2 o'clock, but for some hours the body had been lying in state in the parish house, where it was viewed by throngs of people.

The Rev. John Carroll Perkins, the pastor of the church, read selections from the bible, following with prayer. After a short strain from the organ Mr. Perkins delivered the eulogy and closed his remarks with a benediction.

The casket was borne to the hearse, and while the bells of the city tolled sixty-three strokes, one for each year of Mr. Reed's life, the funeral party entered carriages. The little procession passed to Evergreen cemetery, where the body was placed in a tomb to await burial in the spring.

Hamilton Club Holds Services.

The Hamilton club yesterday held a memorial meeting for Thomas B. Reed, who was an honorary member of the organization. Resolutions were adopted and the speakers paid high tribute to the former speaker of the house of representatives. The speakers were United States Judges Seaman and Kohlsaat, County Judge Carter, Alexander H. Revell, and Robert S. Iles.

Judge Seaman said of Mr. Reed: "He was an honest man, who meant right and accomplished right."

"I regard Mr. Reed as one of our greatest Americans," said Judge Kohlsaat. "He has left an impress for good on our country. He was a typical American."

"One of the master minds of all time has left us," said Judge Carter.

At the close of the addresses, Thomas D. Knight presented the resolutions, which were in part as follows:

"As a statesman, an orator, a lawyer, a man of letters, a dynamic force in American life that made for progress, justice, and enlightenment, Thomas B. Reed stands preeminent among the men of his time. He possessed intellect, courage, and patriotism. His services as speaker of the house were of inestimable value to his country.

"His name will be an enduring inspiration to all Americans who admire patriotism, unselfishness, directness, forcefulness, and moral courage."

DEATHS.

[For other deaths see page 9].

CONLEY—Clarence Edward, beloved son of William and Catherine Conley, brother of William, John, Norma, and Philip Conley, at his residence, 4357 South Albany-av. Funeral notice later.

MARGARITE—Tanie, beloved husband of Paulina Margarite, and father Theo, Stella, Milton, Walter, and Paulina. Funeral Dec. 12, 1902, 12 m., to Greek church, 12th and Johnson-sts. Burial at Waldheim cemetery.

Today's Art Supplement.

THE BROKEN PITCHER.

JOHN BAPTISTE GREUZE.

John Baptiste Greuze, a noted genre and portrait painter, had a sad history. Idolized in his maturity, he was compelled to pass his later days in misery and sadness. His popularity waned, and the new school of painting, of which David, court painter to the great Napoleon, was the head, was the only one the public cared for. At the time of the revolution in France Greuze was immensely wealthy, but in the general disorder which obtained he lost everything he possessed. Greuze was born at Tournus, France, in 1725 and died in Paris in 1805, a year after the Corsican was elected emperor of the French. "The Broken Pitcher," a photogravure reproduction of which is given with THE TRIBUNE today, is in the Louvre at Paris.

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STARTS BATTLE TO DOWN BRUSH.

National League Session Opens with Renewal of Factional Fight.

DREYFUSS LEADS ANTIS.

Resolution to Stop Paying Manhattan Field Rent Presages Deadlock.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Despite all assertions to the contrary, the National league meeting today started with a peppery fight and promises to end in a deadlock.

John T. Brush and other magnates have announced that the meeting threatened to be the most harmonious in the history of the league, but their predictions were shattered the instant they entered the council chamber. The meeting was barely under way when Col. John I. Rogers of Philadelphia opened the ball with a resolution declaring the league would no longer pay the rent of $20,000 for Manhattan field.

Then came a hot argument that kept things in a turmoil during the entire afternoon session. The question was not disposed of at the time the league adjourned for dinner and the combat was resumed when the evening session began.

When the football men decided to play their games on the home gridirons and athletes balked at the high prices asked for the field it became a white elephant on the hands of the National league. Thereupon Andrew Freedman calmly asked the league to pay the rent of the field. Rogers and other magnates objected, but Freedman said if they did not he would rent the field to the American league. This brought Rogers to terms, and the rent was paid by the league, although Rogers and others did not like it.

Brush's Power Weakened.

While Freedman held New York's vote and Brush-Cincinnati's they always could depend on Boston and St. Louis to aid them to block any adverse move. But now Cincinnati is in the hands of a neutral man the situation is changed.

Dreyfuss, who has always been unalterably opposed to the New York club, saw a chance to secure five votes in favor of legislation looking to the overthrow of the Brush-Freedman régime. Herrmann of Cincinnati and Robison of St. Louis are the men he aimed at, and the indications are he has secured them.

While the fight was opened with the Manhattan field proposition, the real object of the Dreyfuss-Rogers combination is to overthrow the executive committee, composed of Brush, Soden, and Hart. This arrangement practically makes Brush president of the league. Dreyfuss and Rogers want a neutral man in the position who will listen impartially to all arguments. The struggle promises to be quite as lively as it was during the Spalding-Freedman imbroglio.

The question discussed tonight was that of the election of a president instead of an executive committee, and the progress of sentiment in that direction may be gauged by the assertion of Director Billings of the staid Boston club that a president might be advisable and that John M. Ward would be a good man.

Ban Johnson on Scene.

Rumors of peace negotiations were in circulation during the evening, and it was said Ban Johnson, dictator of the American league, was subpoenaed and had attended the league meeting. John T. Brush denied the rumor and Johnson, who is at the Criterion hotel, added his denial. Johnson said that far from asking for peace, he was out for war and would put a team in New York as a guarantee of good faith. He said the American league would hold its annual meeting in New York next month and would then announce the location of grounds. He said his team for this city was as follows:

Manager, Clark Griffith, pitchers, Griffith, Tannehill, Chesbro, Newton, Adkins, Wolf, Owens, Howell; first base, John Ganzell; second base, Jimmy Williams; third base, T. Leach; outfielders, Keeler, Fultz, Davis.

Cincinnati Is Neutral.

The leaguers were busy in the corridors for a couple of hours. John Montgomery Ward was a visitor, but shook his head wisely when asked leading questions. Charley Murphy of Cincinnati and Dan Mills of New York, the two candidates for secretary, were much in evidence during the day, as were all the representatives of baseball, shoe, glove, bat, and uniform manufacturers. They all had both hands extended for the magnates and even heavier lights.

Mayor Julius Fleischmann arrived tonight and had two conferences with Mr. Herrman. He said:

"So far as any fight is concerned, the new owners of Cincinnati know nothing. We are going to look after the best interests of the National league and our own club, and are not going to mix up in any fights that may be several years old and which don't concern us."

Object to Ball Park Downtown.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The city council tonight referred to the committee on streets the proposition that Lennon, owner of the St. Paul franchise in the American Baseball association, build a downtown ball park. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the council, on Thursday, and this action means the death of the park project, at least so far as the present proposed location is concerned. People living or doing business near the site are unalterably opposed to having a park there.

WESTERN DATES FOR CORNELL.

Track Team Schedules Dual Meets with Michigan and Wisconsin—Wants Games with Chicago.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Plans for the western trip of the Cornell track team, which will be taken during the Easter recess, have been completed. On March 28 Cornell will meet Michigan at Ann Arbor, and on March 31 Wisconsin at Madison.

It is probable also that Cornell will meet Chicago, although a date has not been agreed upon.

On Feb. 14 Cornell will meet Princeton in a relay race in Boston, and after that the team will meet Georgetown in Washington and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

It is doubtful whether Stagg will be able to give the Ithacans a date, as most of his track men will be at home on their vacation at the time Cornell comes west.

Northwestern Athletic Notes.

Northwestern university students will know definitely Friday night whether they are to have a new coach. Notices of the meeting have been sent to members of the board of control.

Capt. Fleager of the baseball and football teams has begun an aggressive campaign to obtain athletic material. He is sending letters to high school athletes, giving reasons why it is to their interest to attend Northwestern university. He will ask the faculty for funds for an extended canvas.

DUFFY DEFEATS HENRY FAGIN.

Both Boxers Secure Knockdowns in Windup of Aurora Hall Show—Results of Other Bouts.

In one of the most stubbornly fought contests ever seen at Aurora hall, Martin Duffy won the decision over Henry Fagin last night. Before the fight it was conceded that Duffy, by virtue of his cleverness, would be an easy winner, but before the contest was finished Duffy was aware of the fact that he had engaged in one of the hardest fights of his career, and at the end had not won by any too large a margin.

The first round was easily Duffy's, as at long range boxing he outpointed Fagin two to one. When the men came to the center of the ring for the second round both seemed intent on bringing the fight to a quick conclusion. Duffy slammed right into Fagin and caught him a hard right hand swing on the jaw that sent the west sider to the floor for a count of nine. When Fagin got up Duffy repeated the feat.

Then Fagin started in to do something himself, and, with a right swing on the jaw, floored Martin for the nine count. Duffy then sent Fagin to the canvas two times in succession. When the latter regained his feet he was groggy, but landed a hard right squarely on Duffy's jaw, and the Gilmore man went to the floor for the second time, the gong sounding at the count of eight.

In the third round Duffy again put Fagin down for the nine count, and in the fourth and fifth sessions contented himself by jabbing the west side man in the face times without number. In the final round he scored another knockdown.

In the semi-windup Ed Johnson knocked out Joe Daly in the third round with a right swing to the jaw. In the preliminaries "Young" Duffy stopped "Young" Martin in two rounds, "Young" Couhig won on a foul from "Kid" Parker in the second round, and "Kid" Rose won the decision over Jack Rowan.

GOSSIP OF THE PUGILISTS.

George Gardner Will Make First Local Appearance Tomorrow Night—Other Local Attractions.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

At Apollo hall tomorrow night Chicago fight fans will be given an opportunity to size up the pugilistic abilities of George Gardner, the light heavyweight champion of America, and the only man who holds a decision over clever Jack Root.

Gardner's opponent will be Chicago's trial horse, Billy Stift, who during the last year has been trotted out to meet good, bad, and indifferent fighters. Bill, although but a third rate fighter, is a dangerous man for any of the first or second raters to handle. This is because of his in and out fighting.

Gardner in this contest will take his first try at the six round game, and some doubt exists as to whether or not he can go the distance at a clip fast enough for the local fight followers.

Yesterday his local manager, Jack Curley, received word that George had been matched by William A. Pitrus of Boston to fight "Kid" McCoy twenty rounds on New Year's night, under the auspices of the International Athletic club of Fort Erie, provided, of course, he is not beaten before that date.

Mike Schreck, the awkwardly clever Cincinnati boxer, who has won all his local fights, and Joe McAllen, a colored fighter from New York, and Otto Sieloff and Kid Ashe, will contest in the feature events at the Transport club Friday night. McAllen beat "Hickory" Dixon a short time ago and has a long list of victories over some fairly good eastern fighters.

Ole Olson and Bob Porter will furnish the windup at Jack Moffat's show at Sheffield and Barry avenues tomorrow night. Other bouts on the card are: Charles Falden vs. Jack Gill, "Young" Shay vs. "Kid" Krone, Jim Martin vs. Young Terry, and Dan Gillian vs. "The Unknown."

George Monroe and Billy Rotchford, and "Young" Scotty and "Young" Sharkey were yesterday matched to contest in the feature events at a Fond du Lac show.

Olson and McClelland Draw.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Before the Columbia Athletic club tonight Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Ole Olson of Chicago fought fifteen rounds to a draw. McClelland did most of the leading and became a warm favorite, but Olson put up a strong defense and at times landed hard. The decision gave satisfaction, although many believed the Pittsburger should have had the fight.

Felts Defeats "Kid" Goodman.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Tommy Felts easily defeated "Kid" Goodman in a twelve round bout here tonight. It was Felts's bout from the start.

RESULTS OF BOWLING GAMES.

Shamrocks Take Two Out of Three from the Gunthers in Illinois League Series.

Captain Rooney and his men of the Shamrock team took two games from the Gunthers in the Illinois league last night. Those were the first and second and were won by margins of 14 and 18 pins. In the last game the Gunthers won by 155 pins. Fred Strong's play was the feature of the series, as in addition to averaging 237, he made high score for the league of 258. Four figure totals were made in the Lake View league by the Armour and Racine teams. Scores:

ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

	1.	2.	3.	Gunther.	1.	2.	3.
Shamrock.	179	174	169	Gunther.	179	174	170
Woodbury	201	174	161	Schmidt	193	177	179
Rooney	182	201	172	Lamont	184	158	170
Lavelle	190	199	174	Porch	173	183	225
Clarico	216	198	193	Lamers	206	227	196
Kennedy	186	214	201	Strong	209	258	244
Totals	978	946	888	Totals	904	951	1043

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

	1.	2.	3.	Western.	1.	2.	3.
Racine.							
Morrison	171	158	200	Medwitsky	206	189	152
Miller	189	169	174	Jacobson	139	191	194
Schmiller	205	189	189	Hoffman	192	178	145
Quitsom	278	199	158	Hengst	177	164	145
Schneider	201	197	202	Mueller	131	149	208
Totals	1004	846	850	Totals	802	848	844

	1.	2.	3.	Oakdale.	1.	2.	3.
Armour.							
Forester	171	138	198	Schwartz	182	159	138
Wendt	155	123	213	Shaw	208	207	177
Whitmer	247	189	180	Mosher	180	190	161
Blaul	159	194	199	Trishman	156	159	181
Regman	186	177	266	Meyer, E.	147	182	173
Totals	818	798	1027	Totals	873	897	860

Cuyler	857	835	750	Cornelia	846	851	736

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

	1.	2.	3.	Atlas.	1.	2.	3.
Schuberts.							
Voss	142	208	225	Ruhe	199	149	193
Croft	192	161	193	Florian	171	202	204
Funk	256	156	186	Kelly	164	159	161
Hermann	175	189	193	Hennessy, F.	193	146	167
Worden	181	178	215	Kupfer	203	127	159
Totals	923	932	978	Totals	894	800	882

COAL TRADE LEAGUE.

Coxe B. & Co.	650	687	726	L. V. C. Co.	675	783	652
T. & L. C. Co.	610	605	628	P'b'y C. Co.	735	850	717

KROLLMAN'S LEAGUE.

Loomis	552	881	673	Chr. & L'm's	620	672	710

Loomis had four men in first game.

HUMBOLDT LEAGUE.

Wahoos	802	879	990	Franzie	857	872	851

ENGLEWOOD LEAGUE.

Nor. Park.	876	813	881	Skittles	647	751	740

RAILWAY LEAGUE.

C., R. I. & P.	797	672	805	Chr. Yss'ms	620	672	710

SOUTH WATER STREET LEAGUE.

Earl Bros.	738	786	797	Ob'rn & Co.	741	843	807

STAR LEAGUE.

Brilliants	817	844	219	Roselands	847	883	945
Shrimps	806	913	902	Fellows pe.	982	930	872

PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH LEAGUE.

P. S. & Co.	734	739	670	Rice & Co.	739	812	724
Murphy Co.	632	611	651	R. Pt. Co.	702	750	776

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

Bank. Nat.	641	735	787	First Nat.	854	868	825

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

Roanokes	844	820	824	Hvorka	774	774	838

BELMONT LEAGUE.

Seaton	878	863	879	Becker	859	822	840

FLORISTS' LEAGUE.

Wholesale	697	739	737	Vaughans	616	825	978
McK. & W.	763	767	743	Retailers	600	770	709

UNION LEAGUE.

West Lake.	829	843	716	Curran	845	861	788
Halls	860	864	901	Grands	801	924	846

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Ill. Brick.	796	806	794	Cinco	745	790	746
A. B. & W. Co.	850	821	854	Furniture	805	872	820

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Crescent	877	907	906	Onward	812	846	791
Standards	897	902	901	Paramount	894	763	801

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Live Tostes	801	856	830	Harrison	779	735	770

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Malt Sinew	866	845	867	Atlas	776	840	831

TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

Auditors	799	770	838	Constr't's	759	706	835
Suburban	814	806	826	Supply	770	861	754

PHŒNIX LEAGUE.

Schillers	860	922	794	Schaefers	819	787	827

Wisconsin to Play Basketball.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin basketball team will play two hard games the last of this week, one with the Dubuque Y. M. C. A. team at Dubuque and the other with a team from Freeport, Ill. The Wisconsin team is: Scofield, center; Faust and Bartlett guards; Steinmets and Potter (captain), forwards. The trip which the team had planned to take through the south during he Christmas vacation has been given up because of poor railway connections. Coach Kilpatrick had his track men out for their first work in the gymnasium this afternoon.

Girls Want Basketball Games.

The second basketball team, composed of girls of the Medill High school has issued a challenge to other high school organizations.

Bicycle Race at New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—But for one bad spill in the afternoon, in which every rider on the track went down, John Bedell being picked up unconscious, the bicycle race today was without exciting features. The scores at midnight: Breton-Darragon, 920 miles, 2 laps; McFarland-Mayo, 920, 2; Stinson-Moran, 920, 2; Bedell-Bedell, 920, 2; Newkirk-Jacobson, 920, 2; Butler-Turville, 920, 2; Leander-Floyd Krebs, 920, 2; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 920, 1; Keegan-Peterson, 920, 1; Galvin-Root, 920, 1; Doerflinger-Heller, 806, 2.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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FORM REVERSALS AT NEW ORLEANS

Chickadee, Maroni, and Barrack Run Better than When Last Out.

ST. CUTHBERT IS HURT.

Runs Away Before Feature Event, in Which Scorpio Outfoots Ordnung.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—There were many marked reversals of form in the racing at the Crescent City Jockey club's track this afternoon. Horses which finished last a few days ago finished first today, and the only excuse that can be offered is that the track had been bad and the conditions have been such that anything might happen.

Chickadee, winner of the mile event; Barrack, winner of the mile and one-half at the end of the card; and Maroni, which won the seven furlongs fourth on the card, turned the form somersaults, but it is said to be generally known that they would win despite the bad exhibitions which they gave last time out.

The blond plunger, Charley Ellison, wagered heavily on Maroni, and a majority of the big bettors strung with Barrack. Maroni made horses look cheap today which beat him last Friday, and Barrack's improvement was equally startling. Both went to the front when ready and won practically as they pleased, while Chickadee was in front from start to finish, always holding safe the odds-on favorite, Commissioner Forster.

The feature event was the six furlong event for 3 year olds and upward, and it brought out some of the best sprinters at the course. Durnell & Herz's St. Cuthbert, which was expected to cut some figure in the race, broke away from the exercise boy who was on his back when he was brought out of the stable, and then ran into the fence and scraped off a patch of skin on his breast a half foot square. The stewards excused him and ordered a new book made. St. Cuthbert was second favorite to Ordnung in the opening betting, but in the second betting Scorpio was forced into favoritism, although the price about Ordnung was but slightly shorter.

There was nothing to the race but Scorpio after the starter's gate went up, and Trotter's gelding set his own pace, opened up a big gap on the balance of the field, and won as he pleased by five lengths from Ordnung, who had all he could do to save the place from Wealth.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 9.

Weather clear. Track heavy on inside, good on outside.

First race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, fillies:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
7-1	Latuka, 110	[Hoar]	3	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
1-2	Athland, 107	[Pickens]	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
3-5	Ye of Galore, 107	[Helgesen]	1	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½

Time, 1:04 1-5. Gloria Mundi, 102 pounds [Foley]; Helen Hay, 103 [H. Michaels]; Shoo Fly, 107 [Gannon]; Agnes Mack, 103 [Fuller]; Floral, 108 [Davison]; Enhance, 107 [Goodyear], finished as named. Winner, R. Jahns & Co.'s ch. f., by Henry of Navarre—Lasca. Start good. Won easily.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $400, 3 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
7-1	Chickadee, 107	W. Hicks	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
8-5	Com. Forster, 104	[Rob'ns]	6	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
7-1	Atheola, 100	[H. Michaels]	3	4½	3½	3½	3½	3½

Time, 1:48. Moderator, 105 pounds [Neisler]; Leanja, 97 [Bridwell]; Inspector Shea, 108 [Fuller]; Rayomen, 95 [W. H. Wood]; Dodie S., 102 [Helgesen], finished as named. Winner, Hatfield, Cownley & Co.'s b. f., by Sir Modred or Duncombe—Sabilla. Start good for all but Inspector Shea. Won easily. Commissioner Forster had no mishaps.

Third race, ⅝ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
8-5	Scorpio, 116	[Gannon]	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
9-5	Ordnung, 116	[Helgesen]	3	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
3-1	Wealth, 116	[Jackson]	2	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½

Time, 1:16 4-5. Ray, 105 pounds [H. Michaels]; El Ray, 110 [C. Wright], finished as named. Winner, E. Trotter & Co.'s b. g., by Sportsman—Zodiac. Start good. Won easily.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
4-1	Maroni, 105	[Robbins]	3	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
8-1	Pierce J., 100	[W. Hicks]	1	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
5-1	Woman, 107	[Hooker]	2	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½

Time, 1:34 1-5. Right Bower, 101 pounds [H. Michaels]; Flop, 107 [Helgesen]; Cherries, 102 [Fuller]; Rondine, 104 [L. Spencer]; Zack Ford, 107 [Goodyear]; Lord Pepper, 107 [McCafferty]; Rean, 107 [Scully], finished as named. Winner, J. Arthur's b. h., by Esher—Septimus. Start good. Won easily.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $400, 2 year olds, colts and geldings:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
6-1	Elsworth, 112	[Hoar]	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
9-1	Harry, 102	[H. Michaels]	10	5½	3½	2½	2½	2½
15-1	Canyon, 112	[J. Baker]	11	8½	5½	3½	3½	3½

Time, 1:12. Kittanning, 117 pounds [Gannon]; My Surprise, 114 [Buchanan]; Bourke Cockran, 109 [Helgesen]; Farmer Jim, 112 [S. Crabb]; Cincinnatus, 112 [McGovern]; St. Vitus, 109 [Scully]; Prince Herman, 102 [Mulholland]; Blamboyant, 112 [Morper]; Pinebrook, 102 [M. Johnson], finished as named. Winner, W. Dwiger's ch. c., by Tristan—Kentigerna. Start fair. Won easily.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
11-5	Barrack, 112	[Helgesen]	3	6½	5½	1nk	1½	
6-1	Compass, 97	[Fuller]	7	4½	1h	2½	2½	
6-1	Marcos, 97	[Bannon]	2	2½	2½	3½	3½	

Time, 2:46 2-5. Erne, 102 pounds [W. Hicks]; Vesuvio, 97 [Feicht]; Lou Woods, 92 [Graham]; Hattie Davis, 81 [Wehan]; Pat Garrett, 99 [Hoffler]; Potheen, 104 [Buchanan], finished as named. Winner, J. F. Barrett & Co.'s b. h., by Bersan—Fable. Start good. Won easily.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ⅝ mile, 2 year olds, selling—Tom Mayfield, 98 pounds; Colesium II., 107; Brookston, 100; Floyd K., 104; Solver, 104; Irene Mae, 106; Hedge, 101; Suburban Queen, 101; Florestan, 100; Zealotry, 98; Aaria B., 98; Immortelle, 96.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Carl Kahler, 114 pounds; Clorita, 114; John Peters, 112; Jim Clark, 109; Okia, 109; Frank Kennay, 109; Herodiade, 104; Jane Holly, 101; Bedlam, 101.

Third race, 1 1-16 mile, selling—John Potter, 106 pounds; Right Bower, 106; Tour, 103; Banish, 103; Shut Up, 103; Anchor, 103; Georgia Gardner, 103; Goldcap, 97; Dr. Lovejoy, 89.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, Highweight handicap—Golden Rod, 109 pounds; Elton, 106; Presque Isle, 128; Death, 123; Antonius, 118; Basileus, 115; Worthington, 115; False, 115; Dr. Scharff, 114; Tremont, 106.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Adelante, 106 pounds; Scotch Plaid, 105; Annie Lauretta, 103; Cogswell, 103; Optimo, 98; Planeur, 98; Leviathan, 93; Chickadee, 93.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, all ages—Smile, 115 pounds; Eltholin, 115; Tom Hayes, 112; Little Scout, 112; Sarner, 112; Lady Alberta, 109; St. Tammany, 109; Lindi, 109; Nimble Nag, 94.

New Orleans Track Notes.

After Barrack had won the last race, Albert Simons bid him up to $1,200, which was $500 over his entered price, and the son of Bersan was bid in by Tony Barrett, son of the horse's owner.

After a thorough investigation of the last two races of If You Dare, the stewards today decided not to let Jockey T. Walsh take any more mounts here. If You Dare swerved yesterday when he had a race almost won, and from the ruling it is evident that the officials think that the boy was to blame, although the horse ran without a burr, which he has carried in all of his races to keep him from bolting. Disinterested judges take the boy's part.

CHILLY RACING AT INGLESIDE.

Backers of Jockey Ransch Experience Disastrous Day—Tommy Burns First in Three Events.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The track was fetlock deep at Ingleside this afternoon and the wind made the spectators seek the rear end of the grand stand. It was one of the most disagreeable days of the present racing season, yet the attendance was good.

The speculative public had the better of the argument with the bookmakers, the horses running well to form. The many backers of Jockey Ransch had a disastrous day of it, as the boy failed to ride a winner during the day for the first time in a long while. Jockey Tommy Burns was in evidence, however, and won three races.

Jim Brownell, a 60 to 1 chance, with an unknown jockey up, was only beaten three parts of a length by Louwelsea. Stuyve was backed for a killing in the second race, but Byronerdale beat him through the stretch and won cleverly. Ned Dennis, the winner of the third race, was 12 to 1 in the closing betting. He came fast at the end and beat out Malaspina and Fillibuster.

Duke of York captured the steeplechase event without any great effort. This horse was a great performer in Montana and will be hard to beat. Olinthus, who was second all the way, unseated his jockey at the last jump, but the boy remounted and finished third.

In the fifth race Deutschland looked like a sure winner turning into the stretch, but faded away and Gold Ball beat him a head in the last few jumps. Sad Sam displayed more gameness than he is credited with possessing in the last race and won by a half length from Golden Light.

Ingleside Summaries Dec. 9.

Weather wet. Track heavy.

First race, Futurity course, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
7-1	Louwelsea, 117	[T. Burns]	10	10½	6½	2½	1½	
6-1	Jim Brownell, 106	[Hoar]	1	2½	1½	1½	2½	
10-1	Elkarn, 114	[Boseman]	7	4½	3½	3½	3½	

Time, 1:14½. Rasp, 106 pounds [Frawley]; Rebirth, 106 [J. Ransch]; Arthur Ray, 109 [Chorn]; Blazing Child, 111 [Spurr]; King Herald, 111 [J. Sheehan]; Ingo, 106 [Donnelly]; Torpido, 109 [T. Walker]; Kathryn Eunis, 114 [T. Knight]; Geraldine E., 109 [Donovan], finished as named. Winner, Western stable's ch. f., by Hey Santa Anita—Leola. Start straggling. Won handily.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
8-5	Stuyve, 101	[Donnelly]	3	1½	2½	2½	2½	2½
9-2	Eshertin, 90	[Reed]	4	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½

Time, 1:44. Bill Masek, 106 pounds [W. Waldo]; Seize, 96 [L. Wilson]; Platonius, 98 [McKinnon]; Delgerno, 94 [Moran], finished as named. Winner, Stuart's br. g., by Jim Gore—Briseis. Start good. Won easily.

Third race, Futurity course, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
12-1	Ned Dennis, 114	[Kelly]	7	6½	6½	1½	1½	
7-2	Malaspina, 106	[Reed]	6	5½	4½	2½	2½	
10-1	Fillibuster, 114	[Minder]	5	4½	3½	3½	3½	

Time, 1:13. Shark, 114 pounds [J. Ransch]; Sunsilk, 114 [Saltiste]; Psyche, 108 [Donnelly]; Bonzola, 111 [Chorn]; Cassie W., 106 [T. Burns], finished as named. Winner, Piedmont stable's b. g., by Agadir—Juanita. Start good. Won driving.

Fourth race, short course, about 1½ miles, purse $400, handicap, steeplechase:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
7-5	Duke of York, 147 [Wallace]	3	1½	1½	1½	1½	
7-1	Rainier, 139 [Cairns]	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	
8-5	Olinthus, 146 [Mattier]	1	3½	3½	3½	3½	

Time, 3:40. Jem Mace, 136 pounds [G. Wilson], refused. Granger, 140 [Gaffney], fell. Winner, J. Morshouse's ch. g., by Duke of Norfolk—Carmen. Start good. Won pulled up.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $400, 2 year olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
6-5	Gold Ball, 106 [T. Burns]	4	4½	3½	2½	1nk	
15-1	Deutschland, 109 [J. Ransch]	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	
3-5	The Fox, 113 [Kelly]	3	2½	2½	3½	3½	

Time, 1:06. Jockey Club, 108 pounds [Frawley]; Master, 102 [B. Exell]; Gladys Bell, 105 [W. Walsh]; Orsius, 106 [Crowley], finished as named. Winner, F. Schorr's ch. c., by Goldcrest—Heatherbelle. Start straggling. Won driving.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.
17-20	Sad Sam, 107 [T. Burns]	3	2½	1½	1½	1½	
3-5	Golden Light, 107 [J. Ch'l]	1	1½	2½	2½	2½	
15-1	Glendenning, 95 [Reed]	6	11	5½	3½	3½	

Time, 1:18½. Mesmana, 105 pounds [Hewitt]; Rev. Dr., 107 [Chorn]; Bonnie Lassie, 98 [B. Exell], finished as named. Winner, J. H. Brantzer's ch. g., by Rancocas—Hooley. Start good. Won driving.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Searchlight, 109 pounds; Elloric, 109; Hilarity, 109; Filibuster, 104; Ragnarok II., 104; Nullah, 104; Geyser, 104; The Miller, 104; Tom Tinker, 104; Kars (?), 104; Shut Up, ch. g., by Shannon—Lula V., 104; Homage, 104.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 2 year olds, selling—Little Margaret, 109 pounds; J. R. Bennett, 108; Mr. Dingle, 108; Guide, 106; Escorcia, 105; Faye, 105; Sir Preston, 105; Gillie, 105; Iras, 105; Terrier, b. g., by Terrific—Glen Ellen, 105; Goodmore, br. c., by Foul Shot or Service—Maria Foster, 102.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Axminster, 109 pounds; Mildred Schultz, 109; Wachusett, 109; Sir Lichtenstein, 108; Botmey, 108; Fresno, 104; Duke of Richelieu, 104; Estado, 104; Cintana Pascoe, 99.

Fourth race, 1 mile, all ages, handicap—Kenilworth, 120 pounds; The Prettier, 100; Illowaho, 108; Lord Badge, 105; Water Cure, 103; Warte Nicht, 94.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—All Green, 113 pounds; Pat Morrissey, 109; Sugden, 109; Prefernel II., 106; Quis, 106; Educate, 104; Dollie Wiethoff, 104; Amasa, 104; Hutch Miller, 104; Lecturer, 102.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Sea Lion, 114 pounds; Nellie Forest, 107; Antoles, 107; Frank Woods, 107; Diderot, 107; Castake, 106; Bessie McCarthy, 102; Galanthus, 98.

WARMER WEATHER TODAY: AND THEN COLDER TONIGHT.

Snow Flurries and Northeast Winds Predicted Toward Evening—Storm Warning on Lake.

The first cold wave of the winter died of exposure yesterday and the temperature slowly climbed into sight again. It will be warmer still today until night, when colder weather, northeast winds, and snow flurries are predicted. High southerly winds will blow today and may reach a velocity of forty miles an hour. Storm signals were ordered hoisted along the lake last evening.

Several victims of the cold were found yesterday. With hands and feet frozen, William Smith, a painter, was picked up unconscious at Milwaukee and Forty-seventh avenues early in the morning. He was taken to Dunning, where, it is said, he is in a critical condition. Smith, it is thought, lives near Milwaukee and Forty-ninth avenues, and was overcome by the cold while on his way home from work.

Joseph McGowan, 56 years old, was found at Halsted street and Grand avenue early in the morning. He was taken to the County hospital, where the doctors found that his right hand had been frozen.

William Shields tried to thaw out some water pipes in the basement of a two story building at 1511 Wabash avenue and set the house on fire. The loss was $100.

The dealers who have the contracts with the county agent for delivering coal to destitute families are to be brought up with a round turn. County Agent Oleson has delegated John Ramsey to see that every order for fuel that is issued

TRACTION TALK IN SPEAKERSHIP.

Hints That Important Issues Will Be Brought Before General Assembly.

INFLUENCE ON CONTEST.

Bill in Preparation to Extend the State Railway Board's Authority.

Hints of a bill to extend the authority of the state railway and warehouse commission over Chicago traction lines were used yesterday in the speakership campaign.

Representatives on whom managers of Miller's candidacy are working were told the coming session will be one of the most important in the history of the state, that some of the biggest measures Illinois lawmakers ever have been called upon to consider will be presented. Every republican member, they say, will be expected to do his duty and help to make a record for the party that will enable the "organization" to win the nomination and the election in 1904.

Details of Traction Bill.

According to a number of observers and a few corporation attorneys it is probable that the solution of the street railway question will be incorporated in an act enlarging the powers of the state commission. The talk was that this board, provided the law for it can be put through, is to be given control over franchises and the making of rates on street car systems as well as on steam roads. Such a law of course would take the question of franchise extensions out of the hands of the city council. It was said also that the street car companies will favor such a bill and use their influence to get it passed.

Another measure suggested is the bill that was sidetracked during the last general assembly giving one corporation the right to acquire the stock of another corporation. This sort of law would permit any one of the street car companies to secure an interest in the South Chicago system and also to own real estate across the line in Indiana.

Attitude of Mr. Chiperfield.

"We want a clean and business like session," say the Miller people, and, with such promises of political power and places as they hold up to the country members, Mr. Miller believes that he has the caucus nomination for speaker won.

The report that followed B. M. Chiperfield's letter from Canton, pledging him to Miller's support, was that the organization will help Chiperfield to secure the nomination for attorney general at the next state convention. Mr. Miller, however, denied the stories that he or his friends have made promises of any kind to get pledges of support.

The Chiperfield letter is addressed to C. E. Snively, and this is the text of it:

"You are authorized to say for me that in organizing the house I shall stand with the policy outlined by the state administration and its friends. You are authorized to speak for me in this conection."

At his home in Canton last night Mr. Chiperfield reiterated the substance of the letter, and added:

"I admire Sherman greatly and feel that he would make an excellent speaker. However, the interests of my district and of certain measures which I propose to advocate demand that I should not hold myself in futile antagonism to what would be the organization of the next house. I shall insist upon fair treatment of every republican in the house, without regard to his former alliances or factional affiliations. I am frank to admit that I have laid aside my personal preferences for the sake of what I believe to be the general good of the party. Having done this I shall concentrate my efforts to the sole end of securing the best legislation possible for the state."

Miller Claims Disputed.

The statement was offered at Miller headquarters that four more of the members his managers have been after for several days are now ready to come in and attach their signatures. It was learned that Christian, Nagel, Samuelson, and McGill are the four referred to. But Mr. McGill declared to the Miller managers for the twentieth time on Monday night, so he says, that he proposed to act in accordance with the wishes of his friends at Rock Island and Moline. Personally he favors Miller, but the majority of his friends want him to support Mr. Sherman.

"They may say what they please; they may claim everything in sight; they may get fifty-five names on their list," exclaimed Charles Allen, "but this fight will not be settled until it is settled by the house caucus. The Miller managers may go on trying to make somebody believe that they have got Sherman beaten, but they will find out when we get to Springfield that he will have them beaten."

Conference at Bloomington.

Congressman-elect Lorimer, T. N. Jamieson, and ex-Sheriff Magerstadt went to Bloomington yesterday for a conference with a number of central Illinois republican leaders. They were the guests of H. H. Green, the former Joliet penitentiary commissioner, who has been an anti-Yates man. It is supposed in Bloomington that the object of the gathering was to harmonize the party. The Chicagoans returned home on an evening train. They refused to discuss the object of the visit.

MANDAMUS SUIT IS FILED AGAINST STATE EQUALIZERS.

Court Asked to Compel Board to Show Cause for Not Assessing the Capital Stock of Specified Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The state board of equalization was made defendant today in one more mandamus suit. William Prentiss of Chicago, who threatened the board a week ago, through State's Attorney Shutt entered a motion in the Sangamon Circuit court for leave to file the petition, and, when the leave was granted, signed and filed the petition.

The following corporations are named in the petition as those especially favored by the board:

Swift & Co., Street Western Car line, the Diamond Match company, Pullman company, Armour & Co., Chicago Title & Trust company, A. Booth & Co., Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway company, Metropolitan West Side Elevated railway, Lake Street Elevated railway, Northwestern Elevated railway, South Side Elevated railway, Union Elevated railway, People's Gas company, Chicago Telephone company, Chicago Edison company, Commonwealth Electric company, Chicago City railway, South Chicago railway, Chicago Electric Traction company, Chicago General railway, Chicago Union Traction company, Consolidated Traction company, Chicago West Division railway, North Chicago Street railway, Chicago Passenger railway, General Electric railway, Chicago Electric Transit company, Chicago and Jefferson Urban Transit company, Cicero and Proviso Street railway, Evanston Electric railway, North Chicago Electric railway, North Side Electric Street railway, Ogden Street railway, Chicago North Shore railway, West Chicago Street railway, North Chicago City railway.

It is alleged in the petition that, on information and belief, the board makes assessment upon the capital stock, including the franchises, of such corporations as are classed as not favored corporations, which largely comprise such as are insolvent or in the hands of a receiver and of which nothing can be collected. Upon these the committee will recommend a considerable assessment for the sake of appearances in the committee report.

The favored corporations, it is averred, including those mentioned in the petition, will be either entirely omitted from the report or the equalized value will be fixed at an arbitrarily low figure.

TOO IGNORANT FOR JURORS

MOST OF PANEL IN JUDGE M'EWEN'S COURT REJECTED.

Special Venire Ordered and State's Attorney Deneen Says It Cannot Be Worse—Not a Man Accepted in Trial of Mahoney and Curran, Charged with the Burglary of Bernard Hagamann's Store in Wentworth Avenue Last Year.

The task of selecting a jury from a panel, which a high court official said included only four men of average intelligence, was too much for the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense in the Mahoney-Curran burglary trial before Judge Willard M. McEwen yesterday. The day was used up and the panel exhausted without the selection of one juror. A special venire of seventy-five men has been ordered for this morning.

"We have no assurance that the special venire will be any better than the regular panel," said State's Attorney Deneen. "But we were taking no chances. It cannot be worse."

Several days probably will be taken up in the selection of a jury, and the fear was expressed by the prosecution that the case would run into the holiday season, with the possibility of having the jury out on Christmas eve. One result of the day was the using up of five peremptory challenges by each side.

What Jurymen Do Not Know.

Several of the seventeen men, who remained in Judge McEwen's panel after the court had given up weeding them out and the other judges of the Criminal court had ceased borrowing jurors, were ignorant of the meaning of a number of the words used in the questions put by the attorneys. "Circumstantial evidence" was a term at which a number of the would-be jurors stuck. Attempts made by the attorneys to explain in simpler language what this term meant failed. Others there were who could not say that they knew what an "accomplice" was, and still others were professedly ignorant of what was meant by such terms as "feloniously," "burglariously," "reasonable doubt," "uncorroborated evidence," and "accessory."

Three of the seventeen men examined during the day remained in the jury box when court adjourned in the evening, and these may be accepted finally. David Lunham, a salesman, who boards at 6 Union Park place, was acceptable to the prosecution and was tendered to the defense. The defense accepted him temporarily. Frank J. Smith, a carpenter, of 344 Walnut street, was accepted by the defense and tendered to the state. He was also accepted temporarily. John Udstuen, a millwright, of 93 Dawson avenue, was questioned by both sides and is still on probation.

Defendants Working Together.

Although the attorneys for Defendant Daniel Curran made an attempt to secure a separate trial for their client, the defendants do not seem to be working at cross purposes in selecting a jury. When Judge McEwen formally denied the motion for a separate trial, the defendants' attorneys got together, and, during the day, were in frequent consultation.

The emphasis placed by the prosecution, which was handled by State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant Harry Olson, upon the jurors' attitudes toward circumstantial evidence gave rise to a suspicion that the direct evidence which the confessions of Barry and Clark furnished had been weakened. This, however, is denied.

Bernard J. Hagamann, whose jewelry store at 5454 Wentworth avenue was the scene of the burglary with which Mahoney and Curran are charged, said he would sue the city to recover the losses which the burglary occasioned him.

CIVIC FEDERATION ARGUES ON REDUCTION OF OUTPUT.

Grover Cleveland Attends Meeting of Industrial Section in New York—Addresses by Many Labor Leaders.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The industrial section of the National Civic federation, in its second day's session, listened to addresses by labor leaders from all over the world. Grover Cleveland and Senator Hanna spent some time in conversation, and on entering the meeting hall the former president was greeted with applause. Several of Mr. Moseley's party of English labor leaders were in attendance.

The subject for discussion was "Restriction of Output," and the first speaker was John R. Commons. Frederick Halsey delivered an address and he was asked a number of questions by Archbishop Ireland, Samuel Gompers, Alfred Moseley, and others.

Mr. Gompers said the question in America is no longer the limitation of the number of apprentices who learn a trade, but the limitation of the number who learn an infinitesimal part of a trade. The reason some manufacturing concerns send to Europe for men for their factories is because they can obtain men who understand an entire trade. Mr. Gompers said he would be opposed to trade schools, but would be heartily in favor of manual training schools.

Henry White of the United Garment Workers of America spoke on the "Problem of Machinery."

Prof. George Gunton spoke on the "Philosophy of the Shorter Hour Movement." He said: "It is the business of the laborer to see that the laborer receives better pay. The shorter hour problem is the one that offers the first opportunity to the laborer to better his condition. All should cooperate to gradually reduce the hours of labor until the eight hour day has been secured."

A. F. Weber and Lewis Nixon made addresses. Mr. Moseley protested against the suggestion made by Mr. Nixon that drink was necessary to the workers of England.

Theodore F. Harburg, vice president of the American Economic association, said a shorter hour day improves the morals of a community. George H. Barbour, president of the national association, favored the eight hour day.

Fortified Man Is Smoked Out.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 9.—Charles Stewart, who had fortified himself in his house, near here, and held the sheriff, a posse of citizens, and his family at bay with a shotgun since Friday last, was smoked out today and surrendered. A portion of the house was first torn down by the officers, who then burned sulphur in the lower rooms. Stewart, when he surrendered, was without food and nearly frozen.

CONGRESS MOVES TO AID TEA MEN.

Dealers with Large Stocks in Bonded Warehouses to Be Relieved of Duty.

BILL WILL BE RUSHED.

Merchants of Chicago and Other Cities Protest Against Judges' Interpretation of Law.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Emergency legislation will be rushed through congress to relieve the situation caused by the storage of 70,000,000 pounds of tea in bonded warehouses awaiting the arrival of Jan. 1, when the import tax of 10 cents a pound is to be removed.

The tea dealers of the country have been greatly alarmed by the decision of Judge Wallace, who held that the tax on tea must be paid when it is placed in the bonded warehouses and not when it is taken out for consumption. This decision was undoubtedly in conflict with the intention of congress, which provided in the administrative features of the Dingley law that the tax on goods placed in bonded warehouses was to be paid when the goods were removed.

Payne Introduces Relief Bill.

Representative Payne today introduced a bill which amends the Dingley act so as to provide that any merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded warehouse may be withdrawn from consumption within three years from the date of original importation on payment of the duties and charges to which it may be subject by law at the time of withdrawal.

It is the intention of Mr. Payne to call up his bill tomorrow and have it adopted. It will then be rushed through the senate, and Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the finance committee, will have similar action taken in the upper branch of congress.

There is no opposition to the bill, as it simply makes clear a law which congress and every one else, except Judge Wallace, thought was sufficiently explicit. Unless all signs fail the bill will be in the hands of President Roosevelt for his signature before the end of the week.

Chicago Dealers Enter Protest.

"Tea Parties" were held in ten different states yesterday to protest against the taxing of tea in bond. The largest meeting was held in Chicago, where representatives of twenty big firms met and sent a telegram of protest to congress, asking that emergency legislation be enacted to relieve the dealers holding tea in bond. The telegram said:

"If a relief bill is not immediately passed Canada and England will flood this country with teas which would cost 10 cents a pound less than the stock now held in bond by the American dealers."

The Chicago tea jobbers hold 15,000,000 pounds in bond. If they are forced to pay 10 cents a pound duty on it they will lose money on what they have contracted to deliver after Jan. 1. A serious shortage will result from the refusal of the jobbers to sell all the bonded tea at such a loss, and this condition will continue until enough tea is imported to supply the demand.

Evolve Plan to Evade Tax.

In the meantime the jobbers are planning in case congress grants them no relief to withdraw all their tea from bond and ship it out of the country, probably to Canada. From Montreal and Toronto it can then be reimported into the United States duty free after Jan. 1.

A committee was selected by the Chicago dealers to go to Washington and lobby for the bill to relieve holders of tea in bond. Committees were also sent to Washington by the importers of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

LAKE SHORE PAYS $310,000 FOR TAYLOR STREET REALTY.

Railway Will Use Property for Warehouse Purposes Temporarily—Sale in Wabash Avenue.

The Lake Shore railway has purchased the old Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machine company's warehouse property, 74-84 Taylor street, for $310,000. The property is 116½x380 feet, improved with two and three story brick buildings. The property lies just north of the Lake Shore freight sheds and for a time will be used for warehouse purposes. Eventually the buildings will be torn down and the property will be used as a railway yard. The sale was on the basis of about $7 a square foot. The board of review for 1901 valued the property at $271,215.

Thomas Murdoch has leased for ninety-nine years the ground at 311-313 Wabash avenue to Frederick R. Barnhelsel, president of the H. H. Kohlsaat company, who will build a modern six story building. The lease provides for an annual rental of $5,000 for the first five years, $6,000 a year for the succeeding twenty years, and $7,000 for the remainder of the term, net. The average rental establishes a value of $165,000. The negotiations were conducted by Ismond & Brown.

Katherine Rosing has sold to Samuel W. McMunn the property in Stony Island avenue, 340 feet north of Sixty-first street, east front, 100x200 feet, for $20,000.

James W. McAuley has executed a trust deed to J. W. McCartney as trustee for $23,500 for five years at 5½ per cent, secured on 100x150 feet, east front, in Winthrop avenue, east of Berwyn avenue.

Railroad Buys Coal Lands.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The organization of a company to deal in Indiana coal lands and the purchase for $45,000 of the coal under 400 acres of land near this city by President McDoel and Director Dickason of the Monon railroad company is taken to indicate that the road, which has been getting some of the Indiana coal traffic by way of Greencastle, will enter the field direct.

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MANDEL BROTHERS STORE NEWS

Only 12 more shopping days before Christmas.

PLANNING months ago for this year's Christmas trade we determined to have the most complete and comprehensive exposition of holiday merchandise in Chicago. The immense crowds that throng our aisles every moment the store is open and the many gratifying words of praise we hear prove decisively that we have realized our ideal.

Not only do you share the opportunity of selecting gifts from immense stocks of the very latest goods but you have the satisfaction of knowing that everything we offer for Christmas is of a high class of excellence and will be found precisely as represented. The Mandel guaranty is surety for the high quality of every gift bought here.

Buy your gifts early—already the Christmas rush has begun and each succeeding day will be busier than its predecessor. Visit our holiday bazaar, third floor, Wabash avenue, if you wish to select articles quickly and with the minimum of labor. You will be certain to find many desirable gifts here. As Christmas approaches and the holiday crowds become denser we wish to request patrons when convenient to take their small parcels with them, as this will expedite deliveries and relieve our hardworking employes.

Exclusive lamp designs.

A LAMP exposition of rare completeness and beauty affords splendid opportunity for the selection of handsome gifts. Many of the designs, both in lamps and shades, are exclusive with us, being made especially for our lamp section.

The variety of exquisite effects is too great to admit of a detailed description—it must be seen to be adequately realized.

One lamp of striking originality is made up with bowl of Kayserzinn, ornamented with characteristic relief work. The shade is made of framed bits of mother of pearl, with a deep beaded fringe—the price of the lamp, **$40**; shade, **$35.**

The new Mali ware furnishes one of the most interesting specimens in the collection. On a dull red background appears a daisy pattern in white and yellow, worked out in l'art nouveau. The bent glass shade is a partially blown lily with sepals of green and petals of rich veined rose color—lamp, **$35**; globe, **17.50.**

Very large assortment of both single and double student lamps at from **3.45** upward

Gas portable lamps, 75c up.

Special for $5—hand-painted parlor lamps, with 11-inch globes to match—great variety to select from.

An antique Pompeian effect in bronze, representing a Roman lamp, is priced at **$24.**

Japanese art bronze lamps make charming gifts. We have dozens of different designs, many of them enameled and all characteristically Japanese in ornamentation, at from **$10** up to **$50.**

Special tables of artware lamps at **$10**, in a variety of beautiful effects, no two alike, including metal, porcelain and decorated glass designs.

Beautiful bent glass shades at reasonable prices

Great holiday sale of watches.

FOR accurate and artistic timepieces the new jewelry store is indisputably Christmas headquarters—our stock is selected from the world's best sources of supply, and expert watchmakers are employed to regulate and examine every watch before it leaves the house.

Select your watch now—if you haven't a charge account a small deposit will secure it, and have it thoroughly regulated before Christmas day.

Men's watches.

The special "Mandel Freres" watch, in a case guaranteed permanently—worth $50, at **$30.**

15 jewel Elgin watch, 12 size, open face, warranted 20 years—**12.50.**

17 jewel Elgin watch, 16 size, open face, warranted 20 years, at **$20.**

15 jewel Elgin watch, 16 size, hunting case, 14 carat solid gold—**32.50.**

17 jewel Elgin watch, 12 size, open face, 14 carat solid gold—**$37.**

Monograms engraved without charge.
Watch repairing in all its branches—Ticker service.

Ladies' watches.

15 jewel lever watch, 11 ligne, open face, gun metal—**$10.**

Art Nouveau watch, and chatelaine pin to match—**$10.**

7 jewel Waltham watch, 0 size, closed case—warranted 20 yrs.—**$11.**

Full jewel Mathey watch, 10 ligne, open face, 14 carat solid gold—**$15.**

11 jewel Dueber watch, 400 size, open face, warranted 25 years—**11.50.**

The season's newest conceptions, green or rose gold finish, chiseled and carved with pierced back showing solid color on enamel cap, watch and pin—**$16.**

15 jewel Elgin or Waltham watch with solitaire diamond, solid gold case, 14 carat—**$24.** Others with diamonds up to **$75.**

A very small open face lever watch, 15 jewel, 14 carat solid gold—**$25.**

Lounging robes & house coats.

A MORE desirable gift could not be selected for a gentleman—for these are just the articles that will give unlimited comfort and satisfaction.

Nor could a more diversified assortment than ours be found to choose from—a most comprehensive array of late styles and materials at very low prices.

All wool double face cloth jackets ranging in price from **$5** to **13.50.**

Matelasse robes from **$20** to **$60.**

Matelasse jackets, imported and domestic—**12.50** to **$35.**

Lounging robes of all wool reversible materials, **$5** to **$20.**

Special—One of the greatest values ever offered—a grand assortment of all the new colorings, including the popular tricot jacket with extra good quality quilted satin collar, cuffs and pocket, and the reversible all wool materials, bound with cloth, nicely stitched and finished with silk cord edge and fastenings—a grand bargain, **$5**

Boxed handkerchiefs for gifts.

BOXES of dainty handkerchiefs are always acceptable gifts—they combine use with beauty and you can spend as much or as little as you please on them.

You would better buy early, before stocks have become depleted by the daily throngs of shoppers who visit our holiday handkerchief section.

Handkerchiefs for men.

Plain all linen handkerchiefs, at **12½c, 15c, 20c, 35c** and **50c.**

Men's hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, at **15c, 25c, 35c** and **50c** each.

Box of 6, 85c, 1.38, $2, 2.75.

Men's silk handkerchiefs, plain initial and colored border, at **25c, 50c** and **75c** each.

Men's unlaundered handkerchiefs, plain & initial, at **12½c & 25c.**

Handkerchiefs for women.

Women's embroidered, scalloped and lace edge handkerchiefs, at **15c, 25c, 50c, 75c** and **$1** each.

Women's laundered initial handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered initial, **15c, 25c** and **50c**

Box of six, 85c, 1.38, 2.75.

Women's fine sheer unlaundered initial handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered initial—the best values ever shown at **12½c & 25c.**

Handkerchiefs for children.

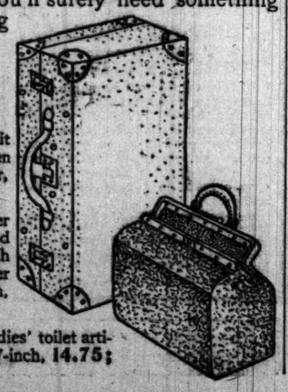
Children's all linen handkerchiefs—dainty blue and pink initial, **15c** each. Six in fancy box for **85c.**

Children's fancy boxed handkerchiefs, all white and colored borders, at **12½c, 15c, 20c** and **30c** box.

Travelers' accessories for Christmas

GOING to run out of the city for a few days during the holidays? Then you'll surely need something in the line of a clothing receptacle.

You can find just what you want here at a figure you cannot resist—for we have a full range of styles, materials and prices.



Extra good quality cowhide suit cases, with or without shirt fold, linen lining—handsome brown chocolate color, 24-inch size—**3.50, 5.50.**

Men's brown cowhide leather traveling bag, full leather lined—fitted with two military brushes, tooth brush bottle, soap dish, perfume or powder bottle—16-inch size, **12.50**; 17-inch, **13.25**; 18-inch, **$14.**

Same style case fitted with ladies' toilet articles; 15-inch, **13.25**; 16-inch, **$14**; 17-inch, **14.75**; 18-inch, **15.50.**

Chicago's most representative showing of fine furs.

FURS of enduring style and beauty, which are pronounced to belong to the premier class by the very best fur experts in America, are on sale here at positively the lowest prices ever quoted on equal values.

Days like these make a prompt selection of furs necessary, and the reputation of our fur section for strict reliability makes this the natural center to which fur buyers come.

Special prices are quoted on the furs listed here and, on an immense variety of other faultless styles.

Extra fine sable or Isabella fox scarfs, made of two skins, tails and claws—**$25.**

Leipzig dyed Persian lamb coats, with blended baum marten or mink collar and revers, all sizes—**$110.**

Near seal coats with Hudson Bay beaver collar and revers—**$50.**

Sable or Isabella fox single scarfs — two brush tails — **7.50.**

Broadtail Persian coats —with stylish blouse front—collar and revers of blended sable, fine chinchilla or ermine. Sample coats priced at **$250.**

Fine quality seal coats, 24 inches long, box fronts, choice of lining—**$175.**

Extra fine dark mink cluster scarfs with sable fox tails, **$12.**

Best quality Hudson Bay otter coats—**$125.**

Genuine black marten cluster scarf, with natural tails, **$10.**

Long flat squirrel scarf with mink tail trimmings, **$30.**

Basement: French marten cluster scarfs, dark brown or black—**$3.**

Basement: Genuine black marten muffs, large size—**6.75.**

Children's dainty fur sets.

Latest style in lamb's wool boa and muff—**1.25** and **$2.**

Lamb's wool and angora boa and muff, for **$2.**

Dainty imitation ermine collar and muff—**75c.**

Gray krimmer, set consisting of large collar finished with tails and fancy muff—per set, **$5.**

Grand clearance of coats and suits.

RADICAL reductions are made on every coat and suit in stock, many being marked at less than one-half original prices—that, too, in face of the fact that this severe cold weather has created the briskest kind of a demand for them.

These are the nobbiest garments of the season—styles that bear the characteristic Mandel impress of smart individuality. They're finely tailored from this season's handsomest fabrics.

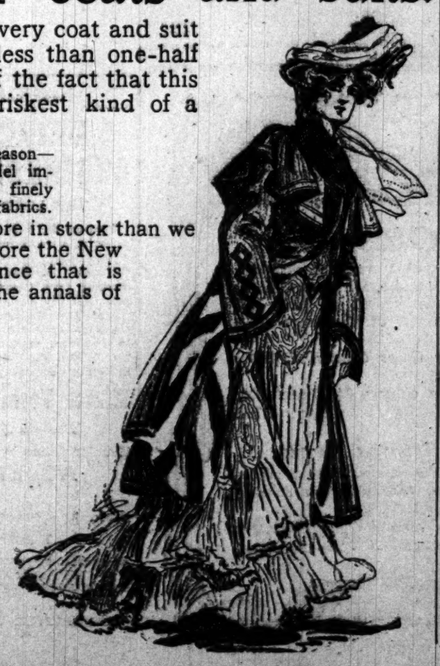
The warm November left us with far more in stock than we had expected; and in order to sell them all before the New Year we inaugurate a comprehensive clearance that is absolutely without precedent or parallel in the annals of the cloak and suit business.

$35 military cape ulster at $25.
$60 cheviot 45-inch full back coat, $30.
22.50 45-inch frieze box coat, $15.
$25 kersey Alexandra coats, 17.50.
Kersey Monte Carlo coats at $15.

$25 Lord Kitchener walking suits, 19.75.
$25 cheviot blouse suit, silk lined, $20.
$35 fancy mixed blouse suit, $25.
$40 Venetian blouse suits, $30.

Twine and etamine cloth costumes, silk lined, $25.
$12 walking skirts, 7.50.
$15 walking skirts, $10.
$25 etamine dress skirts, $18.

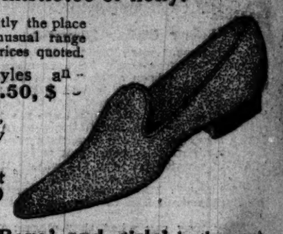
Basement: 12.50 30-inch kersey coats, 7.50.
Basement: $5 melton walking skirts, 2.95.



Slippers for Christmas gifts.

OUR grandfathers and grandmothers gave and received them at Christmas and they are just as popular today—in fact, the slipper is almost as inseparably associated with the holiday as is mistletoe or holly.

The Mandel shoe section is pre-eminently the place to buy them, for you'll find a most unusual range of styles at considerably the lowest prices quoted.



Men's slippers in all colors, styles all sizes, extra well made—pair, **1.50, $2, 2.50, $**

Women's fancy evening slippers, novel French ideas as well as neat, pretty American models—pair, **$2** to **$6.**

Women's soft, warm felt and knit slippers, in all colors and sizes—felt, **1.50** per pair; knit, **$1.**

Same in plain effects and fur trimmed, at **$2.**

Infants' felt fur trimmed slippers, in all dainty colors, **50c.**

Our special bench made shoes at **$5, $6, $7** and **$8** are types of perfect footwear, all strictly hand stitched and hand lasted.

Boys' and girls' leather and felt slippers, in all the popular colors and newest styles.

Basement: Men's Christmas slippers—per pair **$1** and **1.48.**

Basement: Women's and children's felt slippers, large selection, at **50c, 89c** and **1.25.**

Holiday sale box stationery.

IN our stationery section you will find a wide variety of attractive Christmas gifts, including not only a splendid selection of fine box stationery, but an incomparable assortment of desk accessories as well.

Nowhere else can you find such values in these lines, nor so many attractive and novel ideas.

Holiday stationery in fancy boxes, containing 2, 3, and 4 quires of paper in two colors and assorted sizes, from **50c** to **$3.**

Boxes in burnt wood designs—mahogany boxes and leather covered boxes, containing choice paper from the leading manufacturers of fine stationery—**50c** to **$3.**

Silver cornered desk pads—great value—**65c.**

Desk accessories in bronze, French gray and brass—inkstands, stationery racks, pen trays, paper knives, calendars, etc., singly or in sets, at **very low prices.**

Burnt wood book racks which extend to 18 inches, **1.25.**

Clearance sale of fans.

YOU'LL surely want one for yourself, and perhaps two or three for Christmas souvenirs, when you see how dainty and beautiful they are, and learn the prices for which they can be obtained.

It's just a closing out of several large lines in order to make room for new goods now arriving, and to get them out of the way in a single day prices have been cut in half.

The wonderful values are evident at a glance, for every fan displayed is of the very latest and most select design, and has sold for double the price now quoted.

Beautiful hand painted, lace trimmed, real spangled silk and gauze fans, with fine bone sticks—a charming assortment at **95c** to **2.50.**

Fans of real marabout and ostrich feathers—in four distinct styles, all exquisitely beautiful—white with blue, pink with white, light blue with lavender fleckings, etc., regular $2 values, at **50c, 75c, 95c.**

Novelty silk gauze fans—handsome lace trimmed effects with mother of pearl sticks—each, **4.50.**

Richly decorated silk gauze fans, embellished with medallion applique of real lace with artistically carved sticks—from **2.90** to **4.90.**

Then there are those miniature peacock feather fans so appropriate and popular for gifts and favors of all kinds—different hues—at **95c.**

DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled in condensed form, without extra charge, for publication in the Paris edition of the New York Herald if the advertisers so request, by writing on their notices when handing them in, "Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

Allen, John Judson.
Bulgyr, Margaret.
Bexley, John Patrick.
Croke, Alice E.
Croke, James C.
Croke, Gerald Francis.
Davoit, Antoine.
Friend, Abraham.
Fitzgerald, Bridget.
Ford, Mrs. Anna Maria.
Gillespie, Norman H.
Herald, John.
Hartman, Mildred.
Johns, Cathrine.
Ole, Gilbert.
Palmer, Thomas H.
Reesee, Josephine.
Reamer, E. H.
Segerdahl, Christine.
Trittenger, Annie.
Woods, Bessie.
Kenney, Mary L.
Montgomery, Alice Bernice.
Murray, Bertram Wallace.
Malley, Mary.

ALLEN—John Judson Allen, formerly general agent Ward line steamships, City of Mexico and Grand hotel, London, England, Nov. 25, 1902. Services at Christ church, Joliet, at 2 p. m., Dec. 10. Burial at Joliet, Ill. Springfield (Ill.) and St. Louis papers please copy.

BULGER—Margaret Bulger, wife of Michael T. Bulger. Funeral today at 10:15 a. m. from 23 Humbolt-st. to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

BEXLEY—John Patrick Bexley, Dec. 9, aged 2 years, son of John and Mary Bexley. Funeral Dec. 11 at 10 a. m. from 926 W. 47th-pl., by train to Mount Olivet.

CLARKE—The funeral services of the late James C. Clarke will take place at the residence of E. T. Jeffery, 1842 Michigan-av., at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 11. Friends are cordially invited to attend. Interment private. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

COONS—Alice E. Coons, Dec. 8, aged 23 years, wife of Charles H. Coons, 804 Jackson-blvd. Burial at Washington, D. C.

CROKE—Gerald Francis Croke, aged 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Croke. Funeral today at 12 o'clock from 78 Warren-av. by carriages to Calvary.

DAVOIT—Antoine Davoit, Dec. 8, aged 74 years, husband of the late Mrs. A. Davoit. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 1141 N. Maplewood-av. to Waldheim.

FRIEND—Abraham Friend, beloved husband of Fannie Friend, father of Phillip, Oscar, Nathan, Jane, Frederique and Adaline Meyer, late home Mendota, Ill. Funeral from Union depot at 2:15 Thursday. Please omit flowers.

FITZGERALD—Bridget Fitzgerald. Funeral today at 8 a. m. from 278 W. Seventy-av. to Sacred Heart church, thence by train to Calvary.

FORD—Mrs. Anna Maria, mother of Celia A. O'Shaughnessy, Dec. 8, aged 72 years and 9 mos. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a. m., from 942 Leland-av., to Lady of Lourdes church, by carriages to Calvary.

GILLESPIE—Norman Henry, son of Arthur and Zoe Gillespie. Funeral services from residence, 3314 Vincennes-av., at 9:30 a. m., Thursday. Burial private at Calvary.

HERALD—John Herald. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 768 N. Fairfield-av. to St. Mark's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

HARTMAN—Mildred Hartman, Dec. 9, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hartman. Funeral Dec. 11 at 9:30 a. m. from 807 Leland-av. to Our Lady of Lourdes' church, thence to St. Boniface.

JOHNS—Cathrine Johns, aged 2 years. Funeral today from 328 Loomis-st. by carriages to Calvary.

KENNEY—Mary L. Kenney, aged 12 years, daughter of the late Martin and Annie Kenney. Funeral today at 8:30 a. m. from 548 W. 79th-st. by carriages to Mount Olivet.

MONTGOMERY—Alice Bernice Montgomery, daughter of George W. and Ida Montgomery, aged 1 year, 9 months and 7 days. Funeral from parents' residence, 5149 Cornell-av., Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Private.

MURRAY—Infant of Wallace Murray, 721 Austin-av., son of William Wallace and Elizabeth H. Murray, nee Price, Dec. 8, age 14 years 10 months and 26 days. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., from Third Presbyterian church, Ashland and Ogden-av., by carriages to Graceland.

MALLEY—Mary, Dec. 8, wife of the late John Malley. Funeral Dec. 11 at 9 a. m. from 2228 Union-av. to Visitation church, thence by train to Calvary.

OLE—Gilbert, Dec. 6. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 859 N. Mozart-st. by carriage to Mount Olive.

PALMER—Officer Thomas H., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, 2187 W. 12th-st. Funeral notice later.

REESEE—Josephine, Dec. 8, wife of J. M. Reesee. Funeral Dec. 9 from 419 Harrison-st. Burial at Burlington, Ia.

REAMER—E. H., Dec. 8, husband of Jennie Reamer. Funeral Dec. 11 at 1 p. m. from 602 Grand-av. to Forest Home.

SEGERDAHL—Dec. 8, Christine Segerdahl, aged 66 years, beloved sister of William Segerdahl. Funeral services from residence, 613 W. 34th-st., Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Burial Valparaiso, Ind. Stockholm papers please copy.

TRIMMER—Annie, Dec. 8, wife of William Trimmer. Funeral Dec. 11 at 11 a. m. from 103 Hastings-st. to Mount Olivet. Street M. E. church, thence by carriages to Waldheim.

WOODS—Dec. 8, at Mercy hospital, Bessie, beloved sister of Delia Woods, Mrs. Thomas Kendrick and Mrs. Anna Gallagher, and niece of Mary Kennedy, Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mrs. Daniel Smith, native of County Armagh, Ireland. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, 644 W. 46th-st., to St. Gabriel's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mt. Olivet.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:
Andrews, Patton, 97; 3000 Armour-av., Dec. 6.
Brassell, Albert, 1 day; 3457 Dexter, Dec. 8.
Battersby, James, 25; 53 S. Green-st., Dec. 8.
Buschorn, William, 25; 3617 N. Clark-st., Dec. 8.
Balard, Catrina, 72; 4 W. Erie-st., Dec. 8.
Bulthius, Tunis, 73; 229 110th-st., Dec. 8.
Burke, John, 60; 10034 Morgan-st., Dec. 7.
Barnes, Jeannette, 1 N. May-st., Dec. 7.
Coms, Alice, 23; 804 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 8.
Conray, Michael J., 48; 603 Englewood-av., Dec. 7.
Doerrich, John, 66; 5121 Bishop-st., Dec. 8.
Dwyer, Bridget, 62; 1516 Dunning-st., Dec. 7.
Dyer, Jane, 72; 1 Washington-av., Dec. 8.
Falk, Albert, 20; 962 36th-st., Dec. 7.
Flynn, James, 64; 6749 Rhodes-av., Dec. 7.
Fleming, Minnie, 3; 639 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 7.
Hack, Herman, 81; 213 W. 21st-st., Dec. 7.
Hill, William, 78; 3122 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 7.
Hoeppner, Clara, 15; 394 Blue Island-av., Dec. 8.
Harrington, John, 37; 110 W. Jackson-blvd., Dec. 7.
Kusiness, Tofila, 15; 832 S. Fairfield-av., Dec. 8.
Lonie, Joe, 50; 3624 18th-st., Dec. 7.
Larsen, Alfred, 1; 1097 N. Kedzie-av., Dec. 7.
Lenon, Annie, 33; 2936 Farrell-st., Dec. 7.
Lobecker, August, 47; 459 Fordham-st., Dec. 6.
McLeod, Donald, 87; 190 State-st., Dec. 7.
Mrocka, Mary, 57; 1058 W. 21st-st., Dec. 7.
Mrocka, Bartzman, 70; 1121 Austin-av., Dec. 8.
Melawski, Mary, 28; 840 Augusta-st., Dec. 8.
McEvoy, John A., 54; 409 S. Hermitage-av., Dec. 7.
Nelson, Agnes, 42; 2 Quincy-ct., Dec. 8.
Pliarski, Anna, 24; 5203 Houston-av., Dec. 8.
Rozliek, Simon, 21; 644 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 8.
Rosenbaum, Jacob, 74; 1200 Division-st., Dec. 8.
Romeos, Kittie, 30; 416 S. Leavitt-st., Dec. 7.
Roberts, John, 35; 3821 Indiana-av., Dec. 7.
Sharp, Jessie, 1; 1 Lake-av., Dec. 7.
Schenavitis, Victoria, 26; 53 Elston-av., Dec. 7.
Stren, Bertha, 19; 4209 S. Campbell-av., Dec. 8.
Sauerland, Ida, 3; 3 Maple-pl., Dec. 7.
Sloan, Joseph, 41; 704 May-st., Dec. 7.
Such, Charles W., 38; 1347 Tripp-av., Dec. 6.
Turner, Minnie, 1; 1 Lake-av., Dec. 7.
Van Der See, Otto, 35; 6431 Center-av., Dec. 6.
Velek, Barbara, 58; 561 Throop-st., Dec. 8.
Washington, Anna, 1; 6230 Carpenter-st.
Wiski, Robert, 33; 105 Lewis-st., Dec. 6.
Willard, Charles W., 76; 6442 Minerva-av., Dec. 7.
Young, Hannah, 54; 942 35th-st., Dec. 6.

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the building department:
Bates & Gwensen, three 2 story brick flats, Calumet-av., Stoddard-av., Dorchester: $10,500
Joseph Merchr, 1 story store and dwelling, 366 E. 35th-pl. 3,000
Geo. Cobs, 2 story flats, 3507 Robey-st. 3,000
A. O. Mackie, two 2 story brick flats, 6838-40 Yale-av. 10,000

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT THE CHICAGO postoffice today as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Lourenzo Marquez, Roumania, Belgium, and Cape Colony, at 4:30 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, via New York, 12 p. m.
For France and Italy, 11 a. m.; via S. S. La Lorraine.
F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Illinois—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; probably snow at night in northeast portion. Thursday fair, colder, fresh, south winds, shifting to northwest.
South Dakota—Rain or snow in extreme west, snow in central and east portion Wednesday, much colder, cold wave at night. Thursday fair.
Ohio—Fair, warmer Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion, brisk to high southwest winds on the lake. Thursday colder, with fair in south, snow in north portion.
Indiana—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair, colder, fresh south winds, shifting to northwest.
Wisconsin—Fair in south, snow in north portion Wednesday, snow at night in east portion. Thursday fair, colder, fresh, west winds.
Minnesota—Snow and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair, winds becoming northwest and fresh.
Iowa—Partly cloudy on Wednesday, Thursday fair, colder.
Upper Michigan—Snow on Wednesday, on Thursday snow and colder, fresh winds becoming west.

Time taken: Dec. 9, 8 p. m.

Place of observation.	Temperature.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Inches in hours.	Precipitation	State of weather.
Abilene	60	62	S.		Tr.	Fair
Albany	42	44	S.W.			Clear
Alpena	32	36	N.		Tr.	Clear
Atlanta	52	58	N.			Clear
Amarillo	54	72	S.			Fair
Battleford	14	20	W.		.14	Clear
Bismarck	14	30	N.			Clo'dy
Buffalo	32	32	S.W.		.18	Snow
Cheyenne	22	42	S.W.			Clear
Cairo	54	54	S.E.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Calgary	4	8	Calm			Fair
Charlotte	54	56	S.			Clear
Cheyenne	46	54	W.			Clo'dy
Chicago	36	38	S.			Clo'dy
Cincinnati	50	52	E.			Clo'dy
Cleveland	44	50	S.E.		.22	Clo'dy
Concordia	52	58	S.			Clo'dy
Davenport	38	40	S.			Clo'dy
Denver	46	62	S.			Fair
Des Moines	40	40	S.W.			Clo'dy
Detroit	32	36	S.W.			Clear
Dodge	44	58	S.E.			Clear
Dubuque	34	34	S.			Clo'dy
Duluth	20	30	S.W.		.04	Clo'dy
El Paso	58	66	Calm			Clear
Edmonton	20	0	Calm		.06	Clear
Galveston	64	66	S.E.			Clear
Grand Haven	34	34	S.E.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Green Bay	34	38	S.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Havre	6	10	N.E.		.01	Snow
Helena	32	38	N.E.		Tr.	Rain
Huron	34	36	S.			Clear
Indianapolis	52	52	S.			Clo'dy
Jacksonville	62	70	N.E.			Clear
Kansas City	54	62	S.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Lander	46	46	N.E.			Clear
Little Rock	46	46	S.E.		.06	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	54	58	W.			Clo'dy
Marquette	32	32	S.		.01	Clo'dy
Memphis	46	54	S.			Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	4	8	N.		.01	Snow
Milwaukee	30	30	S.W.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	12	20	S.W.			Clo'dy
Montgomery	56	58	S.E.			Clear
Montreal	4	8	W.			Clear
Nashville	50	50	S.E.			Clear
New Orleans	62	62	S.E.			Clear
New York City	16	18	N.			Clear
Norfolk	52	52	S.W.			Clear
North Platte	42	56	W.			Fair
Oklahoma	48	48	S.			Clo'dy
Omaha	32	32	S.			Clo'dy
Pierre	22	36	S.E.		.04	Fair
Palestine	58	60	S.			Clo'dy
Parkersburg	52	54	S.			Clear
Philadelphia	32	34	S.W.			Clear
Pittsburg	32	34	S.W.			Clear
Pueblo	52	54	S.W.			Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	0	8	N.W.			Clo'dy
Rapid City	54	62	W.			Clear
San Francisco	56	58	S.E.		.06	Clo'dy
St. Louis	54	54	S.			Clo'dy
St. Paul	32	34	S.			Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	40	42	S.			Clo'dy
San Antonio	60	62	E.		.10	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	18	20	S.E.		.06	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	52	52	S.			Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	52	54	S.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	62	64	S.E.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Washington	40	42	S.			Clear
Wichita	40	50	S.			Clo'dy
Williston	2	12	W.			Clo'dy
Winnipeg	4	10	W.			Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Managase, optician, 88 East Madison-st., was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 11 degrees; 9 a. m., 12; 10 a. m., 15; 11 a. m., 17; 12 m., 19; 1 p. m., 21; 2 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 27. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.94; 8 p. m., 29.68.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1902:
Taylor-st., 74 to 84, 1185-93004; revenue stamps, $163.75. May 8, 1902 [Walter A. Wood Jr., Julia Wood Blackinton, and Hugh P., her husband, sale] Walter A. Wood and Julia Wood Blackinton being the only children and sole heirs of Elizabeth W. N. Wood, late of Hoosick Falls, co. of county Rensselaer, N. Y., to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway company] 2310,000
Stony Island-av., 200 n of 51st-st., e f, 100x200. Nov. 22 [Katharine Rosing to Samuel W. McMunn] 20,000
Central Park-av., 109 n of Noble, e f, 25x120-62. Dec. 8 [S. Kujak to Andrew Schulist] 1,800
Halsted-st., 48 s of 71st, w f, 22x126. Nov. 20 [H. Colby to Johannes and Siewert De Vries] 1,000
Normal-av., 40 s of 73d-st., s f, 40x100. Nov. 1, Nov. 23 [A. R. Stearns to Mary E. Fowler] 1
Halsted-st., s w cor 53d, s f, 82x150. Nov. 29 [A. Hartig to James Doody] 1,900
Parnell-av., 149 n of 82d-st., w f, 26x124. Dec. 6 [A. W. Twichell et al., by m. in c. to Cyselia Ziegler] 1,950
Mosprait-st., between 34th-st. and 34th-pl., e f, 21x120. Dec. 5 [J. Kaniauskis to Rosalia Jasszak] 1
Millard-av., 261 s of 15th-st., e f, 46x124.44. Dec. 8 [M. D. Temple to Johanna Winderschafer] 3,000
Fairfield-av., 198 n of Fulton-st., w f, 25x125. Oct. 24 [J. E. Bartholomew et al., by m. in c., to Herman F. Fickbohn] 1
Campbell-av., 150 s of 19th, 50x125. Nov. 19 [E. Thompson to Alice M. Goodridge] 1
Osgood-st., 241 w of Diversey, w f, 25x140, incumb. $3,000. Dec. 6 [J. W. Gies to Joseph F. Billmeyer] 5,500
Maplewood-av., s e cor Diversey, e f, 125x125-4, incumb. $1,000. Oct. 8 [L. M. C. Rolfe to Clark C. Rolfe] 1
Perry-av., 166 e of 40th, e f, 40x177. Oct. 8 [L. M. C. Rolfe to Fredk. H. Rolfe] 10
Belmont-av., 83 w of Herndon-st., n f, 25x125. Nov. 22 [B. Altmann to Nils Gekerlund] 4,000
Crystal-st., 150 e of Washtenaw-av., n f, 25x121. Dec. 8 [F. R. Booth to Albert H. Troyke] 1
18th-pl., 118½ e of Western-av., s f, 50½x125. July 11, 1901, W. Liger to John L. Novak] 42
18th-pl., 225 e of Western-av., s f, 25x125. July 11, 1901 [V. Liger to John L. Novak] 3,000
Sherman-st., 108, 19¼x106. Nov. 15 [estate of E. J. Lehmann to James A. Patten] 15,900
Gault-ct., 73 n of Oak-st., e f, 24x100. Dec. 6 [estate of D. Lally to Antonio Sauflippo] 4,200
Rascher-st., 259 e of Paulina, s f, 25x126, incumbrance $3,000. Dec. 9 [J. J. Johnson to August H. S. Hoglund] 5,500
Wallace-st., 25 s of 44th, w f, 25x125. Dec. 4 [C. Jouvenat to Wm. H. Berry] 3,500
Indiana-av., 450 n of 55th-st., e f, 50x161. Dec. 5 [W. J. Nash et al., by M. in C., to estate of Sidney A. Kent] 5,068
Jackson-av., n w cor 73d-st., e f, 50x125, undivided seven-eighths interest. Dec. 3 [C. Peterson to Ernest A. Peterson] 2,625
Rhodes-av., 149 s of 71st-st., w f, 50x123 8-10. Dec. 8 [G. Reinsch to Ida M. Becdon] 1,000
Eggleston-av., 300 s of 76th-st., w f, 25x133, and other property, Jan. 2, 1900 [G. Clarke to Mary Dunn] 1
Elizabeth-av., 75 s of 68th-st., e f, 25x124 56-100. Jan. 2, 1900 [same to same] 1
59th-st., 475 w of Union-av., n f, 25x100½. Jan. 2, 1900 [same to same] 1
State-st., 175 s of 75th, e f, 75x170. Dec. 13 [L. F. Alcombrack to Jeannette M. Eaton] 3,000
Normal-av., 120 s of 75d-st., w f, 40x180. Nov. 10 [W. T. Henry to John W. Schmitt] 1,200
Carpenter-st., 300 n of 63d, w f, 25x124.72-100. Oct. 29 [M. Jarman to Margaret Morgan] 2,500
Albany-av., 133 n of 25th-st., w f, 25x124. Dec. 4 [F. Kohout to Frank Cervenka] 2,100
Barber-st., 106, 22x73. Dec. 8 [A. Meisenger to Sam Orie] 2,000
Cortez-st., n w cor Washtenaw-av., s f, 81½x124 65-100. Dec. 6 [C. Kilb to Louisa Ewert] 2,500
Francisco-av., 150 n of Thomas-st., e f, 24x123. Dec. 6 [F. W. Arndt to Christian F. Meisener] 2,400
Rockwell-st., 270½ s of Bloomingtondale-av., w f, 25x120-4. Nov. 25 [O. O. Linderud to Francisca Lax] 2,000
Maplewood-av., 141 n of Fullerton, e f, 25x135. Nov. 7 [A. J. Murphy to Peter Riemann] 2,500
Ashland-av., 200 s of Grace-st., w f, 25x123-6. Nov. 17 [N. S. Dickinson to Fred Ballard] 1,700
Seeley-av., 50 n of St. Lawrence, e f, 75x122. Nov. 24 [H. H. C. Ockerlund to Nils Ockerlund] 1
Same property, Nov. 25 [N. Ockerlund to Bibianna Altmann] 10,000
Clark-st., 482 s of 115th-st., w f, 50x120. Nov. 24 [S. Quinlan to Bertrand G. Skidmore] 2,000
Clark-st., 422 s of 119th-st., w f, 50x120. Nov. 24 [C. S. Quinlan to Martha E. Rose] 1,000
96th-st., 97 w of Lauer-av., n f, 23½x125 121 9-10. Dec. 8 [G. H. Allison to Michael Wood] 1,150
75th-pl., 31 n of Railroad-av., n w f, 31x115. Nov. 15 [I. Carpenter to Fred W. Hansburg] 4,500
59th-st., 150, more or less, of Wallace, n f, 105 69-100x200. Dec. 8 [F. P. Simons to Daniel J. Hubbard] 5,000
Emerald-av., 80 s of 52d-st., e f, 44x119. July 15 [I. M. Cobs to James E. Tremper]
Robey-st., 161 n of Van Buren, w f, 24x125½. Feb. 5 [E. V. Dales to Carrie A. Dales] 3,000
Hoyne-av., 146 s of North, e f, 48x100. Nov. 21 [M. Plautz et al. to J. W. Krieg-Moeller] 8,500
Osgood-st., 50 n of Garfield-av., e f, 25x123 9-10, correction, Dec. 4 [W. W. Kriebel to John J. Stastein] 4,500
N. 70th-av., 308 s of Dunning-st., e f, 50x209, Dec. 8 [R. S. Clark to Francis A. Clark] 1,800
Turner-av., 242 w of Lincoln-st., s f, 30x126, Dec. 9 [G. Salewsky to Ignatz Mosell] 1,000
Elizabeth-av., s w cor 91st-st., e f, 25x124.5, and other property, Dec. 6 [C. J. Allinson to Michael Lewis] 10,350
Paulina-st., 50 s of York, w f, 25x125, incumbrance $2,500 [H. Lewis to Joseph H. Turivas] 4,000
Ogden-av., 480 s e of Taylor-st., s e f, 24x100, Dec. 8 [Chas. Lichtenberger Jr. to Sarah E. and Jannis Nichols] 5,000
Turner-av., 322 s of 25th-st., e f, 22x125. Nov. 24 [C. F. Baum to Arthur S. Peck et al.] 2,500
63d-st., 65 w of Central Park, n f, 50x124, and other property, Dec. 3 [J. F. Eberhart to Dennis F. Larkin] 2,400

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION WERE issued at Springfield yesterday by Secretary of State Rose as follows:
The Chicago Novelty company, Chicago; capital, $24,000; manufacturing novelties and advertising devices; incorporators, J. B. Hutchinson, J. Julius Neiger, and Avery Kimbark.
The Chicago Packing Box Company of Illinois, Chicago; capital, $1,000,000; manufacturing packing boxes, casings, picture backs, etc.; incorporators, Edwin J. Mosser, William C. Rigby, and John M. Bryant Jr.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Davis-Douglas company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing smoke consumers; incorporators, Thomas Douglas, J. A. Austin, and John J. Knickerbocker.
The W. P. Strandberg company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; general construction and contracting business; incorporators, K. P. Strandberg, Anthony Strandberg, and Adolph Lundgren.
The Greenville Milk Condensing company, Greenville; capital, $50,000; milk condensing and dealing in dairy products; incorporators, John H. Bradford, Thomas H. Shiven, and Washington Sherman.
Hempstead & Co., Chicago; capital, $5,500; manufacturing and dealing in toilet, table, and medicinal supplies; incorporators, Frank Hempstead, Thomas E. Lantry, and George W. Lyon Jr.
The Oriental Linoleum company, Peoria; capital, $2,000; manufacturing and dealing in matting, linoleum, and alcoholic liquors; incorporators, John Zahringer, Mary L. Zahringer, and John Wagner.
The Twelfth Ward Taxpayers' Protective association, Chicago; promoting public improvements in the Twelfth ward; incorporators, George E. Wood, Peter Ready, and Theodore Swengenberg.
The Central committee of the Master Bakers' association, Chicago; mutual protection; incorporators, John Lemblut, Theodore C. Bartholomae, and M. Anderson.
The Illinois Licensed Embalmers' association, Chicago; regulating wages and hours of labor; incorporators, W. W. Whitaker, H. D. Ludlow, and C. Drake.
The Hussey Lumber company certifies to a change of location from Evanston to Amboy and to an increase in capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000.
The Champion of Fair Play Publishing company, at Chicago, certifies to an increase in capital stock from $5,000 to $10,000.
The Automatic Specialty company, Chicago, certifies to a change of name to the Economy Engineering company.
The Rogers Park Building and Loan association, at Rogers Park, is dissolved.
The F. P. Bell Telephone company, at Desplaines, certifies to a change of name to the Desplaines Telephone company.
The Robertson Manufacturing company certifies to a change of location from Evanston to Amboy and to an increase in capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000.
The Pioneer Fireproofing company, at Chicago, certifies to an increase in capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.

BAD LAKE VIEW. BAD CHICAGO AVE. BAD 14TH ST. BAD HYDE PARK.

Carter H. Harrison crib, good.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue, and the Chicago avenue station all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of the Western avenue, with a mixed supply from the Chicago avenue and the Carter H. Harrison tunnels.
Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Roosevelt road, and office man; best of references. Address O 95, Tribune office.
The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied with water from the four mile tunnel.
The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Jefferson avenue and Forty-second street.
The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street west of Western avenue is supplied by its own pumping station, at Springfield avenue and at Central Park avenue.
The territory south of Forty-seventh street and east to the lake to the city limits in both directions is supplied from the Sixty-eighth street station with water from the Indiana tunnel.
The boundaries of adjoining areas fluctuate three or four blocks either north and south or east and west, according to the varying pressure from the various stations.
Hyde Park station supplies the district from Devon avenue north to the Illinois Central railroad, and Normandy Park have artesian well supplies.

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With over one thousand styles and patterns of cutlery we know that we can interest in quality and price.
POCKET KNIVES—Best forging and American brands, from a 10 cent one blade to a 17 blade stock, at $15.00.
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PERSONAL—DANCING CLASS WILL ACCEPT a limited number of applicants. O 79, Tribune.

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

H. STARR, 472 S. STATE-ST., HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' CASTOFF CLOTHING, EVENING DRESSES, OPERA CLOAKS, DIAMONDS AND FURS IN GREAT DEMAND. SEND POSTAL OR TELEPHONE HARRISON 3686. WILL CALL.

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MYERHOFF, 926 W. CONGRESS-ST., PAYS highest prices for gents' castoff clothing.

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STORAGE.

KENWOOD STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.—Move, pack, ship, store, or buy H. R. furniture. 314 E. 43d-st. Tel. Oak. 80. T. W. Philpott, Mgr.

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SITUATION WANTED—WITH A FUTURE, BY an industrious, able, well educated young business man of 26; thorough business experience of 8 years at corresponding, bookkeeping, etc.; good knowledge of commercial law; six years with one firm; two years with present, but desire change 1st of year, or, if necessary, can change at once; best of references; fair salary to start. Address E 526, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23, WISHES position as cashier, head bkpr., or head office man; has thorough knowledge of bookkeeping; in city 10 years; can furnish A1 references; also best reasons for changing; wish to secure position with representative house, where advancement is assured and remuneration compatible with duties required. Address N 105, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 BOOKKEEPER and cashier, with 8 years' experience as credit man and general office work; energetic, honest and trustworthy; rapid writer and quick figurer; 29 years old, married; best of references. Address N 95, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN, AGE 28; thoroughly experienced in general office work; handled credits and collections for past five years; unlimited capacity for work; no objections to leaving city. Address L 468, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CONFIDENTIAL STENographic secretary; young man; high school and law graduate; experienced president's office, purchasing, engineering depts., mfg. corporation. Address K 558, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PURCHASE LEDGER, dry goods, by man experienced with largest St. Louis houses; absolutely correct in discounts, datings, etc. Address N 259, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR OFfice man, not dependent on salary for living, might take interest later on. Address N 320, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BRIGHT YOUNG man, well educated, quick at figures, good penman, in bank or insurance office, to learn the trade. Address N 290, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, GOOD penman and figurer; bond; experienced. Address N 289, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED young man to take charge of mailing list and do general office work. Address O 68, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED shipping clerk, age 24, of good character; best of references. Address O 75, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT IN sales, purchase, or collection dept. of good manufacturing company. Address O 74, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN 24, EXperienced cashier and assistant bkpr.; best of references. Address O 95, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIenced in general office work; can furnish refs. Address O 87, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN, AGED 27, AS head of office; highest refs. N 260, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ASSISTant bookkeeper; experience; refs. O 187, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAVELING salesman; have been engaged in the real estate business for the last 14 years, but desire a change; have my own outfit; have various lines of business and traveled extensively; good salesman. Address E 159, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO TRAVEL IN CENtral and Western Nebraska and Iowa; best references; but others will be considered; good habits, also good business experience; can give best of references as to honesty. Address M. CARLSON, care Kimball Hotel, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN WHO is traveling through western Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Southern California; first class; wishes side line on strictly commission basis; highest references furnished. Harry Luber, Santa Fe, N. M.

SITUATION WANTED — TEA AND COFFEE salesman would like to communicate with leading importing and jobbing house desiring high grade man for road. Address K 372, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; EXPEdienced mechanical and civil engineering; occasional employment. Address N 280, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 3 years' experience; can operate lathe, radial drill, shaper. Address O 98, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MACHINIST. Address M 297, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PROOFREADER; AT once; state salary. Address L 294, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STOCK CUTTER; EXperienced. Address O 199, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, SOME r. r. experience. Address O 196, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUTler or

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTOR AND OFFICE MAN—EXPERIenced. Apply to Superintendent. THE FAIR, State, Adams, and Dearborn-sts.

COLLECTOR—CATHOLIC MAN, TO COLLECT on religious goods sold on installments; must furnish security, bond; Polish-American preferred. 749 W. Madison-st.

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MAN—TO HANDLE OUR COMBINATION REvolving machine to hotels. Hatch Hotel Register Co., 23 Howland Block.

MAN—SOBER, FOR ELEVATOR AND ALL round work; $10 mo. and board and room. Call 3800 Lake-av.

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Steno., any machine 10.00
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Bkpr., South Water-st. exp. $10, 12.00
Exp. office clerk 10.00
Salesman, young man, age 17 or 18 ..... 7.00
Young man, tend cigar stand 6.00
Exp. office boys $4, 5.00
Boys, electrical business 5.00

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Stenographers, four 12
Office men, banking experience 20
Office men, eight $10- 12
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Cashier, clerk 60
Voucher clerk 50
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

Autos Must Have Numbers.

The pride of a few owners of automobiles may be wounded by the requirement that their vehicles shall be numbered even as are cabs, express wagons, and other vehicles which ply for hire. The majority will submit cheerfully to a regulation the necessity for which has been shown. The reckless automobilist can do much mischief, and it may often be impossible to punish him when he has not the courage to face the music, unless there is some simple way in which he can be identified. It is regrettable that innocent persons shall ever be put to inconvenience because of the offenses of others, but that is happening all the time. Ordinances must be uniform in their application, and the careful automobilist must display a number as well as the careless one. The ordinance is not in force yet, but after it does take effect all who are affected by it should lose no time in complying with it. It is unfortunately true that there are many ordinances which are not enforced, but possibly there will be a serious effort to enforce this one. Everybody on the streets will notice the automobile without a number and will promptly call attention to it.

Mr. Job as Labor Commissioner.

Mr. F. W. Job has ceased to be chairman of the state board of arbitration. His record as chairman of that board was characterized by a determination to become acquainted with both sides of the labor and capital struggle in Illinois. He met and knew labor leaders. He met and knew capitalists. He seemed to have taken a deep resolve to make himself thoroughly familiar with the situation. This activity of his has been appreciated by the heads of the firms which are employing vast bodies of union workmen. The knowledge which Mr. Job has been acquiring has made him useful. He is now going to become "labor commissioner" for an association of Chicago employers. This association wants to prevent strikes. It aims at a collective understanding with the unions of this city. The unions have a central body called the Chicago Federation of Labor. The employers—a large number of them—are to have a central body called by some name not yet announced. The idea is not unlike that of armed neutrality secured by treaties and maintained by a diplomatic service. The representatives of employers' and employés' associations will be the diplomatic service. The employés frequently call their representatives walking delegates or business agents. The Chicago association of employers calls its representative a labor commissioner. The difference is one more of name than of nature. We now have a large group of employers face to face with a large group of employés, and each group has its accredited representatives. Chicago is about to give arbitration a trial which will be watched by the whole country. As far as getting experience goes, Mr. Job is exceedingly fortunate to be able to see this trial from so prominent and strategic a position.

THE PLIGHT OF THE TEA IMPORTERS.

The customs administrative act of 1897 says that merchandise deposited in a bonded warehouse may be withdrawn for consumption on payment of the duties and charges "to which it may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal." The treasury department has held this to mean that goods which were dutiable when put in a bonded warehouse could be withdrawn without payment of duty if, in the meantime, the duty had been repealed. This is the way most persons would construe the law. They would say if no duties were levied at the time of withdrawal no duties were due. The District court for the southern district of New York does not so interpret the law. It decides that the repeal of a duty does not do away with the necessity for the payment of the duty on goods warehoused prior to repeal.

The decision hits hard the wholesale tea dealers of the country. The war tax of 10 cents a pound on tea ceases on Dec. 31. The dealers, assuming that tea imported prior to that date and stored in bonded warehouses could be withdrawn after that date duty free, have kept on importing and storing in bond, and have withdrawn only enough to meet demands for immediate consumption. Stocks in the hands of dealers are running low. Over 70,000,000 pounds of tea have been warehoused. Under the decision the wholesalers will have to pay $7,000,000 if they withdraw the tea for domestic consumption. It will be cheaper in most instances for them to export the tea they have on hand and import new stocks which will come in duty free after Jan. 1. Some wholesalers have contracted to deliver large quantities of tea on the 1st of January at a price which was agreed on when it was believed the warehoused tea would not have to pay duty. The wholesalers in question will be heavy losers if the government does not come to their relief.

The secretary of the treasury is of the opinion that relief should be given. He has written to the committee on ways and means recommending the enactment of legislation permitting the free withdrawal of the tea in bonded warehouses. Such legislation will not be a surrender to the importers of $7,000,000 of government revenue, because if the law is not modified the government will not get much revenue from the tea in bond. The larger part of it will be exported.

The decision of the District court was a great surprise to the treasury department and the tea merchants. The latter would not have imported so much tea if they had not been confident they would not have to pay duty on it. Under the circumstances, congress may well act favorably on the secretary's recommendation.

THE MAYOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Kiolbassa is no longer building commissioner. There is nothing more to be said concerning him, except that from his mistakes Mayor Harrison may draw the obvious lesson that it will be advisable to appoint as Mr. Kiolbassa's successor a man who will not be handicapped as he was by the lack of professional skill and extensive experience.

The building ordinance defines some of the qualifications of the building commissioner. He must be an experienced architect, a civil engineer, or a builder. In this great city it will not be difficult for the mayor to find a man who will unite at least two of the above qualifications and who will have in addition the executive ability and the unflagging industry which are as much needed in the administration of the building department as of any other branch of the municipal service.

The mayor has intimated that he may ask the Architects' association, the Builders' association, and the Western Society of Engineers each to submit to him a list of five names. A mayor cannot know everything. When he wishes to make an appointment for other than political reasons he does not sacrifice his dignity by asking the advice of experts. If he calls on the associations mentioned for names he will be given excellent material to choose from. Doubtless there will be on the lists the names of competent democrats, and if, other things being equal, he should give the preference to a democrat, no one will find fault with that mild infusion of politics. There are democratic architects and civil engineers who can fill the vacant office satisfactorily.

A succession of fatal accidents, most of which could not have happened had the building ordinance been enforced, have taught the people that its enforcement is necessary for their protection. The value of the ordinance depends almost exclusively upon the ability of the man at the head of the building department. If he has not had the requisite training in theory and practice he will be generally at the mercy of subordinates, of whose qualifications he will be unable to judge. If he has not the executive ability and managing skill the place demands he will be unable to get good work out of his subordinates. Good municipal administration does not depend on ordinances and regulations but on men. If the mayor will pick out the right man the building department can be made of great service to the city and a credit to it. If the mayor will search for such a man he can be found, and when he is in office ordinances which have been systematically and persistently set at naught by scampish builders or niggardly owners will be enforced promptly and thoroughly. There will be less work then for undertakers and coroners' juries.

THE SCHEME OF A SYNDICATE.

A territory cannot issue railroad aid bonds or guarantee the bonds of a railroad without the consent of congress. Were such consent to be asked for it would most likely be refused. A state can lend its credit to a railroad or aid it in other ways. There is an obvious reason why men who have in view the construction of an expensive railroad through a territory prefer to have it converted into a state. It is said that a syndicate now engaged in building railroads in Arizona and New Mexico is behind the determined effort now being made to get statehood for the two territories. It is said that in the event of success the syndicate will be assisted by the two new states to the amount of $15,000,000. While neither New Mexico nor Arizona would be a rich commonwealth, a market could easily be found for bonds issued or guaranteed by them.

With the men interested in the syndicate the potent arguments against the admission of the two territories as states have no weight. It is nothing to them that a majority of the inhabitants of New Mexico are illiterate and do not understand American institutions and ought not to be allowed a voice in the senate, or that Arizona has a small population and perhaps never will have many more inhabitants than it has now. The members of the syndicate are ready to create two new rotten boroughs in order that they may make several millions thereby.

Some territories have been granted statehood for political reasons which were not always good, but no state has been admitted yet in order that some railroad builders might get a subsidy, and it is to be hoped none will be. The admission of Oklahoma at this time probably will be defeated if the efforts of the advocates of the other two territories are unsuccessful, but it is better that Oklahoma, which has a meritorious case, should wait, rather than that New Mexico and Arizona should be made states, so they may bond themselves to enrich some railroad promoters and their friends.

THE BENEFICENT SEASON.

All signs indicate not only that the Christmas season has begun but that it will be one of the busiest seasons the city has ever known. The rush of Christmas shopping has set in early. The subtreasuries report an unusual call for new gold coins and the banks report a similar demand for crisp bank bills, for when one is in doubt what to give for a Christmas present there is no easier or surer way of removing the doubt than with a bank bill, the denomination to suit the purse. As in some quarters there are demands for new $1,000 bills, it would appear that the well to do as well as the middling to dos are making their Christmas preparations. The shops are brilliant with holiday suggestions, and the holly and Christmas greens and Christmas trees are unusually abundant. The railroads and express companies are arranging for an extraordinary holiday business, and the mails will be crowded to their capacity. The express companies have requested customers to make their shipments earlier and mark their packages "not to be opened until Christmas," which is an excellent suggestion all around.

It is one of the contrarieties of weather that what is disagreeable for individual comfort is good for business. Cold, frosty air and snow seem to develop the holiday spirit. The spirits of the dealers rise as the mercury falls, and well they may, for notwithstanding numerous obstacles there is every prospect of an exceptional winter business. There is not an article of food and scarcely one of household use that has not risen in price. There is a scarcity of fuel in some cities amounting well nigh to a famine. The cost of living has greatly increased. It is the season when much out of door work has to be suspended, and yet with all these drawbacks it is safe to say that the volume of Christmas beneficence will not fall off, but may exceed that of any year for some time past. This is an unfailing sign of prosperity and of plentiful money. Wages have increased and the wage earners will give liberally of their money for Christmas purposes.

The crowded advertising columns of THE TRIBUNE are not the least significant indication of the gratifying conditions of the holiday business. The Christmas shoppers will find in them an inventory of gifts as numerous as they are varied. Shoppers will do well to consult them leisurely at home and then do their purchasing early, so as to avoid the rush of the last few days and as far as possible relieve the overworked clerks.

MEN, WOMEN, AND SEATS.

Every seat in the car was occupied. A woman over 60 years of age entered. No one offered to get up. The woman tried to support herself by holding to a strap. Pretty soon she sank to the floor. She had died of heart disease.

This was the little idyll of Chicago life which THE TRIBUNE had to report yesterday morning. The comment to be made is that evidently the men in the car were not anarchists. At the meeting which Emma Goldman addressed in Chicago a few Sundays ago men got up to give women their seats. Finally all the women in the room were seated and a large number of the men were standing. Emma Goldman, it is true, objected to this arrangement. The fact remained, however, that the arrangement existed. The "enemies of law, order, and decency" furnished the men of the car in which day before yesterday's tragedy happened with an example which they might well have followed.

There can be no doubt that the practice of surrendering street car seats to women is less prevalent than it used to be. There are two reasons. First, men are more neglectful and women more independent. Second, street car service in Chicago makes it necessary for the man who gives up his seat to give it up almost every time he rides on a car. There are almost always more passengers than seats. The chivalrous man, therefore, will almost always have to take to the strap or the platform. This is a severe test to which to put chivalry, especially in its modern and attenuated form. There is no reason, however, why men should forget that no matter how learned, efficient, and suffrage seeking our women may become, they are still in the vast majority of cases physically weaker than their brothers. If strength means obligation, it certainly follows that for a woman to stand while a man is seated is wrong. The most careless man as well as the most "politically equal" woman will have to admit this.

A FOOT or two of snow on the streets and boulevards will make it unnecessary to regulate the automobiles for a few days.

MAYOR HARRISON is prompt to recognize the necessity of "doing something for Kiolbassa." He needs Kiolbassa in his business.

"ADDICKS," remarks the Boston Herald, "is still toasting his shins over the White house heating apparatus." Go to. Is he not rather cooling his heels in the ante-room?

KIOLBASSA, in fact, may be said to have retired under several fires.

THE momentous event of the week draws near. Two days hence Editor Bryan will comment on the president's message.

THE Nile has begun officially to use its big, big dam at Assouan.

SOMETIMES we strongly suspect that Mr. Bryan's paper flourishes in spite of and not because of its Bryanism.

WITH muscles developed by daily and systematic practice Mr. Littlefield will make the octopus squirm when he tackles it in earnest.

WHAT they call Uncle Joe Cannon's band wagon has the appearance of being the whole caravan.

STILL, if all of you buy your Christmas presents in the forenoon the rush will be just as bad as if it were the afternoon.

ON second thought we incline to the opinion that President Castro made a miscalculation of a few seconds in executing his parachute drop.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Handles All the Microbes.

The doctor made a careful examination of the patient's symptoms.

"You have what I call the cashier's disease," he said.

"What is that?" asked the patient.

"Well, that is a mixture of all the diseases."

If So —

Lives of great men all remind us
That we will not be despised
If we only leave behind us
Books that can be dramatized.
—New York Sun.

Clever dramatists remind us
That at fame we all may look
If we only leave behind us
Bank or even betting book.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Let us then be up and doing,
Never kicking at our fate,
But, our grease paint still renewing,
Wear our pasteboard halo straight.

Gave Away the System.

The father of the large and expensive family had brought a guest home to dine with him.

The dinner was in progress.

He helped the guest liberally to everything that was on the table, but before serving the members of the family he glanced at his wife, who made a slight and almost imperceptible signal to him, in accordance with some preconcerted code, and it worked in practice as herein set forth.

"Caroline," he said to the eldest daughter, "shall I help you to some more of the chicken—n. m. k.?"

"Just a little, please, papa."

"Some of the mashed potato—a. y. w. ?"

"If you please."

"With gravy—n. m. k.?"

"No, thanks. No gravy."

"Johnny, will you have some more stewed tomatoes—n. m. k.?"

"No, thanks."

"Some of the mashed turnips—a. y. w. ?"

"If you please."

Though the host had repeated these letters hurriedly and in a lower tone, they had not escaped the attention of the guest.

"Pardon me, Mr. Throgson," he said, "but you have excited my curiosity. May I ask what 'a. y. w.' and 'n. m. k.' mean?"

"Huh!" spoke up Johnny. "I thought everybody knowed that. Them letters mean 'all you want' and 'no more in the kitchen.'"

Failed to Make Good.

"If we cannot lessen the evils of the trusts and combinations by means of publicity," said the chairman of the meeting, a slender, intellectual man devoted chiefly to literary pursuits, "we shall try some other method. To use a homely but forcible figure of speech, there is more than one way of skinning a cat."

"Please tell us the usual way, professor!" shouted one of the college students in the audience.

And the chairman, who had never seen a cat skinned in his life, hesitated, stammered, wiped his forehead with his handkerchief, and sat down in confusion.

Chance for a Legal Argument.

Somebody with a kodak was about to take a snapshot of a Real Gibson Girl.

"If you do that," said the Real Gibson Girl, "you will get into trouble."

"Why?" asked the other.

"Because," she answered, with a joyless laugh, "I'm copyrighted!" C. W. T.

Meteorological.

Gill—"That overcoat of yours looks pretty shabby, Bill."

Bill—"Guess I can get a winter out of it."

"Well it looks as if somebody had just taken a fall out of it."—Yonkers Statesman.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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KING EDWARD has just conferred the title of "lord" mayor on the mayors of Melbourn and of Sydney in Australia, and it is understood that he will shortly concede a similar distionction to the chief magistrates of Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, and Quebec. The honor thus conferred carries no extra prerogative with it save that the mayor is entitled to be addressed as "my lord" instead of "Mr. Mayor" or "your worship."

Up to a few years ago the chief magistrate of the city of London was the only head of any British municipality who was ex-officio a lord. But Queen Victoria towards the close of her reign and King Edward since his accession have extended this privilege to the provosts of Edinburg, Glasgow, and Aberdeen, as well as to the mayors of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Birmingham, Dublin, Belfast, and Cork.

While on the subject of Australia, I may add that the promotion of Lord Tennyson to the rank of governor general of Australia in the place of Lord Hopetoun has given much satisfaction in the antipodes. Lord Tennyson is, as matter of fact, as hard headed and sensible as his illustrious father, the great poet, was eccentric and extravagant. As one of the Australian statesmen declares, "there is plenty of meat in his conversation as well as on his bones," and while in no way impairing the dignity of their high office, Lord and Lady Tennyson have by their freedom from arrogance and from "side" completely won the hearts of the essentially democratic Australians. There is no social favoritism, and while all the other wives and even the daughters of Australian governors insisted on retaining their seats when the national anthem was played on the ground that if their husbands were the representatives of the king they were the representatives of the queen, Lady Tennyson refused emphatically to avail herself of the privilege.

That the present Lord Tennyson should be so matter of fact and possessed of such sound common sense is the more astonishing when one recalls the oddness of his father, who was so inordinately vain of his genius that he believed that he could afford to defy all the rules and conventionalities of life.

Charles Brookfield tells a good story apropos of this. He declares that one night his father was dining at the Oxford and Cambridge club in London with Frank Lushington, George Venables, Tennyson, and others. After dinner the poet insisted on putting his feet on the table, tilting his chair back. There were strangers in the room and he was expostulated with for his uncouthness, but in vain.

"Do put down your feet," pleaded his host.

"Why should I?" retorted Tennyson. "I am comfortable as I am."

"Everybody is staring at you," said another.

"Let 'em stare," replied the poet placidly. "Alfred," at length exclaimed Frank Lushington in desperation, "people will think you are Longfellow."

Down went the feet without a minute's hesitation, and there was no more attempt made by the poet to assume any of those attitudes which he feared might cause him to be taken for his American fellow bard.

It is a great mistake to imagine that the kaiser does not care for dogs, and that he has no canine pets. On the contrary, he is accompanied everywhere by a couple of dachshunds, which are the national dogs of Germany, and if any additional fact were necessary to add to the emperor's popularity in his own dominions none would go further than this proof of his affection for the friendly, ubiquitous "haus freund," the German "teckel."

While fencing is at a discount in the French army, as shown in the recent saber and rapier duels between officers and civilians, where the latter have always carried the day, and is likely to become still more neglected by military men owing to the diminished importance of the sword as a weapon since the war in south Africa—France indeed having commenced to abolish both her military fencing schools and fencing masters—the art of "Tieerce et Quarte" still retains all its popularity in the French church, and one of the crack fencers in France is Mgr. Ardin, archbishop of Sens, while almost equally noted for their skill with the foils and with the saber are Mgr. Latty, the bishop of Chalons, Mgr. Battifoller, the bishop of Mende, and Mgr. Bonnefoy, the bishop of Le Rochelle. The bishop of Mende indeed is also famous as a four-in-hand whip, while the bishop of Le Rochelle, not content with being a magnificent fencer, is recognized as one of the crack pistol shots in France.

All this carries us back to the days of Cardinal Richelieu, who used often, in spite of his ecclesiastical character, to ride abroad with the rapier dangling by his side and mounted on a magnificent charger, and to the times even earlier when prelates belonging to the church militant being unwilling to shed blood were wont to ride into battle with a heavy steel mace or club; with which they did quite as much execution as if armed with sword or spear.

Not only the sultan but also his principal officials are breathing audible sighs of relief owing to the promotion of Privy Councilor Maximoff from the post of first dragoman of the Russian embassy at Stamboul to the post of minister plenipotentiary of the czar at Cairo. In the Turkish capital all verbal diplomatic communications are conveyed by the dragomans of the various embassies, and it is only when there is some specially important message to convey to the sultan in person that the ambassador condescends to deliver it himself. So that for the last ten years Maximoff has been the only Russian representative with whom the Turkish dignitaries and ministers have been in constant intercourse, and the latter has not been pleasant. For there were few days when he did not storm, bully, or abuse, the Ottoman statesmen being compelled to submit to it all, well knowing that it was in his power to at any moment bring matters to a crisis between his government and their own.

Maximoff's promotion is not altogether an honor, but may be looked upon as in the light of a disgrace, and has been rendered necessary by his domestic relations. Indeed, it is the Russian ambassador himself at Constantinople who has insisted upon his transfer to some other post. For Privy Councilor Maximoff, in spite of his three score years, is a gay man, so much so, indeed, that his wife and his daughter have found it absolutely impossible to live with him, dividing their time in consequence between Paris and St. Petersburg.

Recently, however, he applied for and obtained a dissolution of his marriage, and as soon as freed at once proceeded to wed a young woman who had previously occupied an extremely equivocal position in his establishment, and who was the daughter of a particularly disreputable subject of the sultan. This rendered his remaining at Constantinople out of the question, and he has been shunted to Cairo, which seems to share with Switzerland the distinction of being the haven of refuge for diplomats whose domestic relations are of a nature to render them impossible elsewhere.

Until the British plenipotentiary, Lord Cromer, married the other day the position of doyenne of the foreign diplomatic corps in the Egyptian capital was held by the wife of a Dutch minister, son of a leading Dutch statesman. The Dutch envoy had eloped with the wife of a friend, and after her divorce had married her, and was sent to represent his country in Egypt owing to the fact that his wife would not have been received anywhere else. At one moment, too, the Belgian minister at Cairo was a man who had been sent there because he had married a New York woman with whom he had eloped from Washington, and whose first husband, after having been wounded in a duel with the Belgian, had divorced her. These are only a few of many similar instances that could be cited.

Wanted to Be Run In.

Policeman (to inebriated gent at his front door trying to open it at midnight)—"Hey, what are you doing there?"

Gent—"I ain't there; I'm here."

Policeman—"Well, don't be sassy or I'll run you in."

Gent—"Come on and run me in. I can't get in any other way, I guess."—Comfort.

Not Approved.

A European suggestion to make the United States responsible for Venezuela's debts is more easily made than executed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE TOP O' THE MORNIN'.

MEDICINE HAT.

O, Medicine Hat is away out there
Where the words all freeze in the stiffened air,
And the blizzard blows, and it sleets and snows on a day that's considered as half way fair.
It's a bleak and bare and barren spot—
"Eighteen below" is accounted hot,
And the summer time in that frozen clime is a season of rampant gloom—that's what!

In Medicine Hat;
Old Medicine Hat—
The village so gray and glum;
Where the wild north wind
Has the zephyr skinned,
And all of our cold comes from!

The sun goes down on the stroke of noon,
And the icebergs reach to the chilly moon,
And the freezing frost on the breeze is tossed when the folks put up fly screens in June.
The girls up there never osculate
When they say "good night" at the big front gate,
For the one who sips from their ruby lips will be frozen to, just as sure as fate.

In Medicine Hat;
Old Medicine Hat—
Fond lovers could never part;
It would raise the deuce
To thaw them loose
Where all of the cold waves start.

Thermometers there are all reversed—
In that remedial town, accursed—
It's the only way one may learn, they say, the cold hard facts of the biting worst;
And the railroad engines never toot
Nor send up steam in a glad salute,
For the stuff congeals ere the whistle squeals, and blocks the tracks where it falls, to boot.

In Medicine Hat;
Old Medicine Hat—
The chilliest place that is;
Where the ice man sighs
Till he pines and dies,
And the blizzard learns to bite!

The folks up there backslide each year
In hope of a warmer atmosphere,
And the weather man does the best he can, but a lynching bee is his constant fear;
They send whole loads of their cold to us,
But each year's crop shows an overplus,
And they sniff and sneeze while they whiff and wheeze in the clutch of a cold that's tre-men-dous!

In Medicine Hat;
Old Medicine Hat—
The place where the northers hum;
Where they shovel snow
While the flowers grow,
And all of our cold comes from!

HAND MADE PHILOSOPHY.

The "late" Mr. Rudyard Kipling, if we are to take the word of his critics for his death, has done a story for the Saturday Evening Post that tells about an automobile, and keeps the reader mentally dodging the same. This merely shows that death does not end all, when the death is a literary one.

The vast improvement in Mr. Kipling since the critics killed him brings up the wish that a few more writers would shuffle off this mortal coil.

It might be better for all of them, and for the world at large, if they were suddenly removed from the sphere of action.

But, pshaw! A dialect poet and a historical novelist are born every minute.

BETTER THAN MAETERLINCK.

As has been stated, we still have two Maeterlinck poems on the ice, and may run them, as soon as we decide which end is which. But in the meantime it behooves us to look at some of our native material. The United States poetical product may not be so rich in imagery, nor so strong on incomprehensibleness, but to our calm, unbiased mind it has Maeterlinck jumping both ways from the jack. Under the caption, "The U. P. Dinner and Bazar," an Ohio paper publishes the following poem. There is no name signed to it. Some shy, retiring Milton has shrunk from putting his identity in print. But, the verses:

On next Thursday and next Friday,
Mr. J. C. Barber's hall
Will present appearance tidy,
To receive you, one and all.

. . . . . .

And a bill of fare delicious,
Will be served upon each day,
Dinner with so many dishes,
None need hungry turn away.

Thursday, dinner high noon, varies,
Chicken pie and all things nice,
Friday, oysters and cranberries,
Coffee, rolls, and lemon ice.

In the candy booth displayed,
Will be sweetmeats, I should judge,
And such stacks of taffy, home made,
As to make one shout, O! fudge.

. . . . . .

So lay aside the cares of life,
And do not forget the date,
Take all your children and your wife,
And go buy and masticate.

In this there is no Maeterlinckian glossing over of the salient points. There is no ellipsis of thought. It is all there. The requirements of space compelled us to omit four stanzas, but their absence does not detract from the argument. The omitted stanzas refer to fancy work and such trivialities. None of them comes up to that soul stirring one which narrates things about "chicken pie" and "oysters and cranberries." Note the grim gleefulness of the line, "Get a full meal, while you wait." The idea of getting a full meal at a church fair without waiting like a man who yearns for a street car when the line is blocked! But the concluding stanza simply meets Maeterlinck on his own stamping ground of cynical, despondent, pessimistic mirth and downs him beyond the side lines. When the poet says to "lay aside the cares of life" and then, without catching breath, suggests taking the family along, and ends with the injunction to "go and buy and masticate," he shows that he is alive to the fullest possibilities of poesy. The futility of ever laying aside one's cares was never more touchingly brought out. Others may cling to Maeterlinck, but give us the bard that sings of the good dinner all the time.

ODE TO AMERICA.

[From the unpublished writings of P—t—o M—s—gn—.]

O, wondrous land of coin and fame,
The future shall revere thy name,
And in my heart shall linger warm
The country where attachments form—
Attachments that are great and strong,
Unchangeable as any rock,
Which hold us through the ages long,
Unless we skip by 12 o'clock!
O, wondrous land! I pull the stops
And play a fanfare to thy cops!
[Bass drum agitato. Tenor drum furiosos. Trombone fortissimo.]

O, wondrous land! So rich, so fair;
Appreciative of long hair;
Imbued with culture; music tossed—
Intent on art at any cost!
I praise thy men and maidens, too;
I praise the cheer that loudly comes—
Although a shiver rends me through
At thought of demon laden bombs!
O, splendid land! Abode of peace!
I tune my lyre to thy police!
[Bassoon gracioso. Fugel horns crescendo. Xylophone pizzicato.]

O, land where the injunction grows;
Where law and art in conflict close;
I lift my feeble voice to thee
Each time the ticket booth I see.
O, wondrous land! I'll ever prize
The tokens thou hast given me—
Thou taught'st me how to advertise,
And how to gain publicity.
O, wondrous land! It is enough
For me to say: "You are the stuff!"
[Cash register appassionata. Steamship accelerando.]

W. D. N.

CAUGHT IN THE CROWD

The men who guard the stage doors of theaters are all dragons. They must know by sight every person who has a right on the stage, and they must relentlessly "turn down" all who try to bribe or force their way behind the scenes without due warrant.

And of all stage door tenders old man Carruthers, who for years has stood guard at McVicker's, is the keenest eyed and the most relentless. It has always been his proudest boast that nobody ever got by him without an order from the manager. Stage door "Johnnies" tremble at old man Carruthers' frown. Once or twice a drunken man has tried to force his way in and the old man has always proved equal

to that emergency. He is the paragon of stage door tenders.

But just now old man Carruthers is in deep disgrace—in his own mind. His employers hold him as dear as they ever did—for they know the foul conspiracy by which he was undone.

It was all due to "Johnny," one of the boys in the property room of the theater.

"Old man Carruthers thinks nobody can get by him," said "Johnny" to his colleagues. "I'll bet an oyster stew I can do the trick."

The bet was taken and "Johnny" prepared for the test. First of all he borrowed from one of the actors a long black beard. From another source he got a black overcoat that hung within an inch of the ground. With the imposing whiskers in place and the black overcoat on it needed only a slouch hat polled down over his eyes to make the disguise complete.

Just at present the great crowd of supers employed in "The Suburban" make old man Carruthers' life more or less of a burden. They number several hundred, and each of them carries a card of identification which the stage door tender inspects and punches before its holder is allowed to enter. Behind a crowd of these supers, "Johnny," the conspirator, lay in wait the other night. As the last of the cards was punched "Johnny" forced his way in and, dashing by old man Carruthers, rushed at full speed down the stairs leading to the supers' dressing room.

"Here," shouted Carruthers, "come back here."

But "Johnny" kept straight on. Instead, however, of going into the supers' dressing room he ran into the musicians' room, where the first trombone and the second violin were playing a game of penuchle for the beer. Quick as a flash "Johnny" pulled off his false whiskers and his hat and overcoat and hung them all up in a corner. Then he sat down and watched the game with the keen interest of conscious innocence.

Meanwhile, old man Carruthers, stopping only long enough to lock the stage door and put the key in his pocket, stormed dowstairs and into the supers' dressing room. The mysterious stranger, with the two foot beard and the long coat, was not there, but Carruthers was not going to take any chances.

He called out every super who had a suspicion of hair on his face and made him show that his card had been properly punched. They were all able to show that they had got in correctly, and then Carruthers pursued his investigations further. He stuck his head into the music room and asked the innocent "Johnny" whether he had seen a stranger with a long black whisker. And "Johnny" answered with a perfectly straight face that he had not.

"What's the matter, pa?" he inquired solicitously. "Did somebody get by you?"

For an hour old man Carruthers searched the house. Not a corner underneath, on, or above the stage was left unvisited. Finally, half heartbroken, he was forced to give it up.

Next morning old man Carruthers went sadly up to the manager's office to confess.

"Well, Mr. Warren," he said, with tears in his voice, "one of 'em got by me last night. It's the first time it ever happened, Mr. Warren. I wonder if the old man is getting played out?"

"There was nothing stolen, was there?" inquired the manager, who was a party to the conspiracy.

"No," answered old man Carruthers, "there's nothing missing. But I wouldn't have had it happen for $1,000."

"Well," said the manager. "Never mind. Don't worry about it a minute. I don't see that you were to blame at all."

When old man Carruthers reads this true tale he will know for the first time that he is the victim of a shameful conspiracy. It will be interesting to see what happens to the ingenious "Johnny."

While Daniel D. Healy was warden of the County hospital he one day got a letter from a young woman who lived in a little village in southern Illinois—way down in Egypt. The letter said that life in that part of the world was slow and dull and the girl who wrote was anxious to get a position in Chicago. She thought she would make a good nurse and made application for such a position in the County hospital. It happened that Mr. Healy was busy that day and he simply took a lead pencil and wrote across the bottom of the letter: "Apply to civil service commission in county building for position."

Then Mr. Healy dismissed the little girl from Egypt from his mind. Two months later the three civil service commissioners were in session when there came a timid little rap at the door.

"Come in," said Commissioner Lower.

The door opened and a pretty little country girl of 17 stepped timidly into the room. It was in the summer time and she wore a short, blue checked gingham dress. On her black curls was a cheap straw hat trimmed with red roses. In one hand she carried an imitation canvas telescope, stuffed full of clothes. By the other hand she clutched a big blue umbrella by the middle.

"I've come after my position," said the girl timidly.

"What position are you talking about?"

"Why, the one Mr. Healy told me to come here and get."

By this time the girl was getting badly scared and the commissioners looked more and more surprised.

"Of course," said the girl, "if my position isn't ready I can wait for it. I've got plenty of money."

"How much have you got?"

"Well," said the girl, blushing, "I've got $2.30 left. And here's Mr. Healy's letter."

She pulled the letter out from the pocket of her skirt and handed it over to the commissioners.

"'Apply to the civil service commissioners for a position,' he says, you see."

Then one of the commissioners explained as gently as he could what the letter meant. Tears came in the girl's eyes as she realized what a mistake she had made and how all her fond hopes were dashed to the ground.

"Well," she said, "I'll have to get work somewhere else. I haven't got money enough to buy a ticket home and I'd be ashamed to go if I had. I saved up for two months to get the money to buy my ticket with and then paw gave me $5 for expenses."

The three commissioners looked at each

other for a moment. Then one of them spoke.

"If you'll go home with me," he said, 'I'll see if my wife can't find something for you to do. Do you know anybody in Chicago?"

"No, I don't know anybody here, but I can find work somewhere, I'm sure."

Finally she was persuaded to accept his offer to accompany him home, and there, for two months she lived, assisting in the housework and putting aside all the money she was paid. At the end of the second month the second commissioner took her to his home and there also she made herself useful in the house and saved her money. Finally when she had spent six months in Chicago as the guest of the commissioners and their wives she decided that she could go home without being ashamed of it. By now she is safe again in Egypt. H. M. H.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS

DOBSON'S LIFE OF RICHARDSON.

Biography of "Clarissa's" Creator Not So Happy as It Might Be.

While by no means perfunctory, Mr. Austin Dobson's life of Samuel Richardson, in the English Men of Letters series (Macmillan company) hardly produces the effect which the writer's other work leads one to expect. It is full of material—almost too full, for the pages are crowded with detail concerning Richardson's life and his friends, and there are included many letters we do not remember having seen before in print—but, for all that, there is something of Dobson missing. The reader is supplied with an amazing amount of facts, but he cannot help wishing that there were less detail and more of the Dobson trick of happy phrase and atmosphere.

There is no one who, in essay and verse, has more faithfully reflected that peculiar charm which the eighteenth century has for many than has Mr. Dobson, and Richardson, aside from the mere fact of authorship, is typical of his age. It would seem as though a biographer of the "father of the English novel" had, even in the small space this series of books affords, an opportunity to do something remarkably clever, and that Mr. Dobson, of all living writers, was the one who could and would do it in this instance. It seems, however, that he has missed his chance. Of course, it may be that Mr. Morley, the editor of the series, did not want the subject treated in this way. Perhaps the revival of Richardson, which has gained some headway in England, precludes the advisability of treating the subject except in the manner here pursued, but an admirer of Dobson cannot help thinking how much better it would have been if he had cut loose from the conventional biographical style and given us more of himself.

At the same time, the work is a useful one, and will easily displace all previous efforts on the subject.

AMERICAN SHIPS AND SAILORS.

Willis J. Abbot's Work on the Merchant Marine.

Well and favorably known as the author of a history of our navy and a series of books for boys dealing chiefly with the noteworthy achievements of naval heroes, Willis J. Abbot has turned his attention to the commercial features of the seas in his "American Merchant Ships and Sailors." With unflagging fidelity to detail, in a narrative of charming interest Mr. Abbot recounts the history of American merchant vessels and men from the humble beginning to the zenith of success. Spiced with sprightly stories of daring and self-sacrifice, the book forms a fairly authoritative record of the brave men who, like their brothers of th navy, have done so much to elevate the United States to world power. Designedly appealing to mature readers, the work will find an appreciative audience among the younger generation. Fifty illustrations, drawn with life and spirit, have been contributed by Ray Brown. The binding is rich and dignified, with a side stamp of striking effect, enhancing the attraction of the square, solid volume. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

PLAYERS OF YESTERDAY.

L. C. Strang's Work on the Stage of the Last Quarter Century.

Louis C. Strang has written two volumes which he calls "Plays and Players of the Last Quarter Century" (L. C. Page & Co.), but the first volume is devoted to "The Theater of Yesterday," being a résumé of the stage from the time of Betterton till the day of William Warren in Boston. The second volume considers the stage from the Robertson era in England to the present time. This volume he calls "The Theater of Today." Pinero and Henry Arthur Jones have a chapter in this volume, and of "If I Were King," "The Cardinal," "Quality Street," "The Second in Command," "Lady Huntsworth's Experiment," and "The Degenerates" are bracketed as "Six Representative Plays." They may be representative of today, although that may be doubted, but they are certainly not representative of the last quarter century. The chapter on "Play Writing in America" is good so far as it goes, and especially in its just estimate of the position of Mr. Daly, but the subject is found continued in "Four American Dramatists,"

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE YALE GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Vaudeville Program for Benefit of the Passavant Hospital to Take Place at Music Hall on Dec. 26—Mrs. E. G. Clark Gives a Luncheon for Miss Steele of Atlanta, Ga.—Debutante Entertainment for Miss Ruth Felton.

The Yale Glee club's concert at the Grand opera house and the dance following at Mrs. F. S. Winston's is the society event of Dec. 22. The patronesses of the concert will be:

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour,	Mrs. C. Garfield King,
Mrs. Samuel E. Barrett,	Mrs. M. M. Kirkman,
Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett,	Mrs. F. MacVeagh,
Mrs. Hugh T. Birch,	Mrs. Hugh J. McBirney,
Mrs. Edward Blair,	Mrs. H. R. McCullough,
Mrs. R. R. Cable,	Mrs. James R. McKay,
Mrs. Bruce Clark,	Mrs. B. D. Magruder,
Mrs. Preston Gibson,	Mrs. Henry E. Mason,
Mrs. Robert B. Gregory,	Mrs. R. W. Patterson,
Mrs. Charles D. Hamill,	Mrs. Byron L. Smith,
Mrs. D. G. Hamilton,	Mrs. A. A. Sprague,
Mrs. John H. Hamline,	Mrs. W. O. Stone,
Mrs. Carter H. Harrison,	Mrs. Henry N. Tuttle,
Mrs. John J. Herrick,	Mrs. Charles M. Walker,
Mrs. H. N. Higinbotham,	Mrs. Lawrence Williams,
Mrs. J. L. Houghteling,	Mrs. F. S. Winston.
Mrs. Edson Keith Jr.,	

On the evening of Dec. 26 the vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the Passavant hospital will be given at Music hall. Some of those who will take part are Miss Grace Colins, Miss Marjorie Cook, Miss Bradley, Albert Erskine, Will Raymond, Walter Keith, Stanley Field, Orville Babcock, Marshall Field Jr., Mr. Hamiln, and Mr. Carpenter. The committee includes Mrs. John S. Runnells, Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Albert Sprague II., Mrs. George S. Isham, Miss Rumsey, Miss Hoyt, and Mrs. James Cary Evans.

There will be a number of dinners this evening, as the curtain will not rise until 9 o'clock. Mrs. Caton will give a dinner, and other hostesses and hosts will be Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. George Isham, Mrs. Edward Blair, Mr. Beauclerc, and John King.

The marriage of Mrs. Edgerton Barret, daughter of Col. and Mrs. David M. Edgerton, to Mr. Eugene E. Prussing of Chicago will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trinity chapel, New York. Only relatives and immediate friends will be present. Miss Ella Prussing, daughter of the groom, will be the maid of honor and Miss Julia Castleman Carroll of Louisville the only bridesmaid. Mr. Rudolph Prussing, the bridegroom's son, will be the best man. After two weeks at Virginia Hot Springs and Washington Mr. and Mrs. Prussing will return to Chicago and will live at 595 Dearborn avenue.

Today's event in Chicago is the wedding of Miss Celia Trude to Mr. Harold Wilkins, which will be celebrated this evening in Grace church.

The charity ball at the Auditorium tonight for the benefit of the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged is attracting much attention and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. E. G. Clark of 330 Ashland boulevard gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Steele of Atlanta, Ga., and three of the débutantes—Miss Lily Schuttler, Miss Florence Neff, and Miss Eva Waller. Some of the other guests were the Misses Helsen, Miss Margaret Lord, Miss Edith Kohlsaat, Miss Burkhoff, Miss Eckhart, Miss Jean Morton, Miss Cora Auten, Miss Mary Green, and Miss Elizabeth Wrenn. The fourteen débutantes in the party sat at one large table, and the other guests were seated at small tables.

There will be a number of dinners on the evening of Dec. 19 before the entertainment given by the Farmington society in Music hall. Among the hostesses will be Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Moses Wentworth, Mrs. John J. Herrick, and Mrs. George Dennis. Mrs. Wentworth has charge of the tickets.

Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor will give a small tea on Dec. 21 for Mrs. Walter Farwell, who will arrive in the city with Mr. Farwell next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will give dinner parties on the evenings of Dec. 17 and 27.

Mrs. S. M. Felton of 528 Dearborn avenue gave a débutante luncheon yesterday for her daughter, Miss Ruth Felton.

A military hop will be given by the academic staff for the cadets of the Northwestern Military academy on Friday evening at Drill hall, Highland Park.

Mrs. Theodore Tyler of 2811 Prairie avenue held the second of her at homes yesterday.

Owing to a death in the family Mrs. George M. Pullman recalls the invitations for the dance to have been given this evening.

Mrs. Robert Stuart of 4850 Woodlawn avenue will give a small cotillon for her son, Robert Douglas Stuart, on Jan. 6.

Mrs. William Rodiger of 53 Bellevue place will give a luncheon on Friday from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert De W. Erskine, 135 Lincoln Park boulevard, will receive on Monday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, 321 Huron street, will receive on Wednesdays in December and January after 3 p. m.

Mrs. Warren E. Burns of 5728 Calumet avenue gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Bassett of 232 Forty-seventh street gave a small tea yesterday for Mrs. Everett Chase Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile C. Smith of 215 South Harvey avenue, Oak Park, will give a reception Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock for Mrs. Frank Nathan Cox of Nogales, Ariz., and Mrs. John Calhoun Wiley of Mason City, Ia., who are their guests this week.

Miss Susan Grant of 2018 Michigan avenue is visiting relatives for a fortnight in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bissell will remain in Lake Forest this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElwee have come in from Lake Forest and are at the Virginia.

Miss Almy of Philadelphia will arrive next week to be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Coleman of 158 Rush street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Kenwood have taken apartments for the winter at the Auditorium Annex.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The marriage today of Finley Peter Dunne, better known as "Mr. Dooley," to Miss Margaret Abbott took place at noon and was celebrated as quietly and with as little display as possible. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles P. Abbott, at 30 West Thirty-sixth street, the Rev. Father Pardow officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present. Following the ceremony an informal wedding breakfast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Dunne left for the south to be absent a fortnight. Upon their return they will be at home at 30 West Thirty-sixth street. Telegrams of congratulation were received from Anthony Hope, Justin McCarthy, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Conan Doyle, W. W. Jacobs, Cutcliffe Hyne, and dozens of other lesser literary lights. Mrs. Dunne, who is a newcomer in New York, is an unusually beautiful girl and comes of distinguished lineage, both her grandfathers having been noted professional men in Boston.

QUARREL OVER LETTER WRITER

Police and Postoffice Inspector Squabble and This Is All Left of the Investigation.

The north side anonymous letter investigation has dwindled down to a squabble between the police and Inspector Stuart.

"If the police know who wrote these letters, why don't they prosecute?" asked Inspector Stuart, to which question Lieut. Rohan of the police department made answer:

"The police have dropped the case. There is no evidence against the woman to sustain a prosecution under the state law, and I do not believe any one wants to prosecute. If there is any violation of the postal laws, the inspector has the facts and can act."

"If, as the police allege, this woman is 'a notorious blackmailer,' why don't they prosecute her for defamation of character. That comes under the state law," declared Inspector Stuart, who pointed to the statement made on Monday by Postmaster General Henry C. Payne commending his work.

That a suit will grow out of the charges bandied about in connection with the controversy was reiterated by Stephen D. May, attorney for Mrs. Allan F. McIntyre, yesterday. The attorney said that the failure of the police and the postoffice inspector to clear up the case would have no influence on his projected course of action.

Store Order Law Is Killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Dauphin county court decided today, in an opinion writer by Judge Simonton, that the store order law enacted by the last legislature is unconstitutional.

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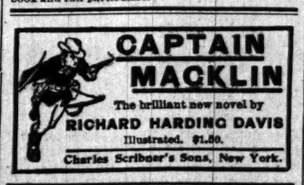

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AMERICAN ENTERPRISE TO INVADE THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

People's Gas Crowd and W. C. Whitney Will Form $50,000,000 Corporation to Take Over the Principal Lighting Concerns — Annual Report of the Milwaukee and Chicago Breweries Makes Fair Showing—Dividend Is Declared.

There will be held in New York this week a meeting of American capitalists who propose to unite the gas companies of Paris in a corporation with $50,000,000 capital. The principals in the deal are understood to be Anthony Brady and W. C. Whitney.

This invasion of Paris will be the most noteworthy of American incursions in France. It is probable some time will be required to perfect the plans of the company. The deal, however, has been under consideration for some time.

The business will be controlled by the formation of two companies, one in France and the other in New Jersey. The New Jersey company will be the holding concern, owning the shares of the French company. The American corporation will probably be known as the American Securities company.

So far nothing has been heard of the attitude of Paris toward such a proposition. The people, however, who are going into the deal are thoroughly familiar with the gas business. Mr. Brady is one of the moving spirits in the People's Gas company and Mr. Whitney is largely interested in gas and electric properties in New York City.

Fair Business in Beer.

The English directors of the Milwaukee and Chicago Breweries, limited, have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the preference shares, making 5 per cent for the year. The dividend is payable on Jan. 23, 1903, to stockholders of record Dec. 26, 1902.

With information of the declaration of the dividend comes the twelfth annual report for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1902. The figures presented indicate a fair growth in business and the prospect of the company's preferred stock being kept on a 5 per cent basis.

Sales of beer for the fiscal year were 797,332 brls, being an increase of 62,283 brls, or about 8½ per cent as compared with the previous fiscal year. The output in 1897, when the company was organized, was 624,724 brls.

The annual statement contains the following comment:

"Unfortunately, competition for trade has been keener than ever, with the result that the selling price of beer in the city of Chicago has declined and but little advantage therefore accrues to the company on the whole of its trading from the before mentioned increase of sales and reduction of tax. In view of the conditions of trade and the keen competition that exists it has been deemed advisable to strengthen the position of the company as much as possible, and carrying out this policy, even more liberal provisions than usual have been made.

"The splendid increase in sales has naturally necessitated some capital expenditure, and outlay under this head has been made at the Blatz, Brand, and Bartholomae & Roesing branches, but has been curtailed so far as was possible, having regard to the necessities of the trade."

A summary of business for the year follows:

Net profits	£39,480
Surplus brought forward	305
Total	£39,785
Deduct 5 per cent dividends	38,750
Surplus	£1,035

The accounts are audited by Price, Waterhouse & Co. The balance sheet as of Sept. 30, 1902, follows:

Balance Sheet for Year.

LIABILITIES.	£ s d	£ s d
£7,500 preferences shares of £10 each	775,000 0 0	
£7,500 ordinary shares of £10 each	775,000 0 0	
		1,550,000 0 0
Sundry creditors, including income tax reserve		2,210 6 1
Dividends outstanding		351 18 11
Profit and loss—		
Balance as per last balance sheet	19,680 2 10	
Add—Balance of unexpired account	39,480 6 9	
	59,160 9 7	
Less — preference dividend No. 18, p'd Dec. 21, 1901	£19,375	
Preference dividend No. 19, paid Aug. 15, 1902	19,375	
	38,750 0 0	
		20,410 9 7
	ASSETS.	£1,572,972 14 7
	£ s d	£ s d
By purchase account—As per last balance sheet		1,472,802 3 11
This is represented by shares in the United Breweries Co. of Chicago, which company has bonds outstanding to the amount of $7,900,000.		
United States Brewing Company of Chicago—Amount due from them for dividends, etc.	21,865 5 10	
Advanced for working capital	77,669 8 1	
		99,534 13 11
Cash at bankers and in hand		1,045 16 9
		£1,572,972 14 7

First National Advances.

First National bank stock in the last few weeks has scored a gain of about 14 points, is now selling between 395 and 400. The shares are the strongest of local bank stock issues. The dividend period is coming on, but the regular rate of payment, if nothing more were in sight, would hardly warrant the present interest in the stock.

Deal Between Hill and U. S. Steel.

A report came from New York yesterday that the dividend on Northern Securities stock would probably be increased. This was given as the reason for strength of the shares.

Another announcement, however, was that J. J. Hill was negotiating a deal with the United States Steel corporation by which the latter would take the product of certain ore lands along the Great Northern. It became known recently that Mr. Hill had acquired large ore holdings. A deal between him and the United States Steel corporation was taken to mean increased freights for the Great Northern and better earnings applicable to Northern Securities stock. Mr. Hill is out with the prediction that the net earnings of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington systems will be $40,000,000 this year, or about 10 per cent of the capital of the Northern Securities company.

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed firm at the following figures:

SELLING.	
Checks, Paris	5.16¾
Cables, London	4.87⅞
Checks, London	4.87⅛
Checks, Berlin	95¼
BUYING.	
60 days, London, bankers'	4.83⅛
60 days, London, documentary	4.83⅛
3 days, Hamburg	95 7-16
3 days, Antwerp	5.18¾
60 days, France	5.19¾—1-16
3 days, Holland	40 7-16
60 days, Holland	39 13-16

Bank Stock Quotations.

Howard, Small, Sibley & Co. furnish the following quotations on Chicago bank stocks:

National banks—	Bid.	Asked.
Bankers' National	138	143
Chicago National	270	280
Commercial National	270	275
Continental National	220	230
Corn Exchange National	225	240
Drovers National	210	250
First National	395	400
First National of Englewood	150	
Fort Dearborn National	130	140
National Bank of the Republic	167	177
National Bank of North America	144	147
National Live Stock bank	250	265
Oakland National	130	135
State banks—		
American Trust and Savings	180	192
Central Trust company	124	128
Chicago City bank	160	170
Colonial Trust and Savings	175	
Federal Trust and Savings	140	142
Garden City Banking and Trust Co.	110	112
Illinois Banking association		270
Illinois Trust and Savings	265	730
Merchants' Loan and Trust	390	405
Milwaukee Avenue State bank	110	120
Northern Trust company	500	510
Prairie State bank	140	150
Pullman Loan and Trust company	200	
Royal Trust company	140	155
State Bank of Chicago	250	265
Union Trust company	165	
Western State bank	115	130

General Financial News.

The stories started in the east to the effect that the copper trade war was in a fair way to be settled is authoritatively denied. A copper settlement is a long way off. The development of the business is such that it would be a case of continuous settlements if every new mine had to be taken into consideration.

Plans for the organization of a $20,000,000 ice company to control the business in larger cities continue to unfold. It is expected that within thirty days organization papers will be taken out.

The formation of a combination of New England lime plants is under way. A merger is understood to be backed by New York capital and that the stock will be $10,000,000.

The Union Trust company of New York has increased its dividend rate from 40 per cent to 50 per cent per annum. The next quarterly dividend of 12½ per cent will be paid Jan. 10, 1903.

Chicago Stocks.

Chicago stocks were extremely dull. Lack of business apparently was in sympathy with the restricted trading in New York. Without any special reason Lake street issues were most active and the price firmed up slightly. American Can shares were steady with a small demand.

Diamond Match and Biscuit stocks were steady. Swift & Co. was inclined to be weak. The Boxboard shares were comparatively neglected.

Membership Changes.

The following memberships are posted on the Chicago stock exchange: Ira Couch to W. F. Aldrich, city; Oscar Rosenthal to S. M. Bushnell, city.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	225	9¾	9¼	9⅜
Do pfd	100	44	44	44
†Chicago City railway	10	210	210	210
Diamond Match	112	138	138	138
Lake Street Elevated	350	9¼	9	9⅛
National Biscuit	55	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Do pfd	250	102¼	102	102
Swift & Co	250	125¼	124	124
United Boxboard	27	9¼	9¼	9¼
Do pfd	58	52½	52¼	52⅜

†Ex div. 2½ per cent.

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Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 2.
New York	$235,608,372	$317,292,793
Chicago	24,971,249	35,701,135
Boston	21,770,123	27,296,563
Philadelphia	20,024,117	25,970,504
St. Louis	6,954,147	10,415,147
Baltimore	4,196,817	6,136,861

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 10c premium before clearings, 15c premium after; St. Louis, 30c discount.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Copper Shares, and Other Securities at the Hub.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—A light volume of business was transacted in the local exchange today, and the bulk of the trading at most times was in sugar common, which was freely bought by New York and the traders.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	1,500	58¼	58¾	57⅝	57⅝
Adventure	25	14	14	14	14
Allouez	25	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Arcadian	185	4	4	4	4
Atlantic	100	3	3	3	3
Atl. Tel.	404	100½	100½	100	100
Atchison	280	82⅜	82⅜	82¼	82¼
Do pfd	15	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
Am. Sugar	5,000	121	122⅜	121	121¼
Do pfd	24	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Am. Pneumatic	10	6	6	6	6
Atl. Chem	200	20	20¼	20	20¼
Do pfd	85	79	79	79	79
Bingham	200	27	27	27	27
Bonanza	500	60	60	60	60
Copper Range	1,250	57	57⅝	57	57
Calumet	450	440	440	440	440
Cons. Mercur	500	1 12-32	1⅝	1 12-32	1 12-32
Centennial	100	16¾	17	16¾	16¾
Cumberland Tel.	75	126	126	126	126
Cent. Oil	20	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Daly-West	25	39	39	39	39
Dom. Steel	1,225	55	57⅛	55	57⅛
Dom. Coal pfd	50	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Franklin	22	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Guanajuato	80	2	2	2	2⅛
Ga. Elec	50	40	40	40	40
Isle Royale	50	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Mass. Mining	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Mohawk	95	39	39	39	39
Michigan	30	7½	7½	7½	7½
Mont. & Bost	410	3¼	3¼	3	3 1-16
Mass. Elec	480	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
Mass. Gas	515	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Mex. Tel	5	10	10	10	10
Mergenthaler	5	187½	190	182½	190
Mayflower	10	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
N. Eng. Tel	5	137	137	137	137
Osceola	220	50½	52	50¼	52
Old Dom	250	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¾
Old Colony	100	22	22	22	22
Parrot	50	22	22	22	22
Phoenix	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Quincy	7	105	105	105	105
Rhode Island	15	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Rutland pfd	400	67½	68	67	68
Santa Fe	400	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Swift & Co	30	126	126	124½	124½
Trinity	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Un. Shoe Mchy	4	49	49	49	49
Do pfd	300	30¾	31	30¼	30¾
Utah	200	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
U. S. Mining	55	22	22	21¾	21¾
Un. Fruit	110	107	108¼	107	108
U. S. Coal & Oil	30	14	14	14	14
Union Pacific	450	99¾	99¾	99¼	99⅛
Do pfd	70	92	92	92	92
Victoria	100	5	5	5	5
Winona	1,470	3¾	4 1-16	3¾	4
Wolverine	30	59	59	58¾	59
Western Tel	2	25	25	25	25
Do pfd	65	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼

BONDS.

$6000 Am Bell 4s..98¾ $299 $1000 Hons Elec 5s..98
10000 Boat Gas 5s..98¾ 1000 MCM&B 1mcls 90¼
8000 C B & Q joint 93⅞ 4000 Seat Elec 5s..105
2000 do 7s..101¾ 8000 Up Fruit 5s..109½
2000 Current 6s..105¾ 7000 W Tel 5s..103⅛ 2104

IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railway Shares, and Other Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Today's transactions in stocks were smaller than those of yesterday. Only a few got as much as a point away from last night's close at any time during the day.

The bond market was little more than nominal and the movement was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,635,000. United States old 4s coupon advanced ⅜ and the registered declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

Close—Money on call firm, 4@6 per cent, closing offered at 4. Time money firm; sixty and ninety days, 7 per cent; four months, 6 to 8 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 for demand and at 487.5 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 484½ and 488; commercial bills, 482¾@483¼. Bar silver, 47⅝; Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Dec. 9.	Dec. 8.
Amn. Sugar	9,200	122⅝	120½	121¼	120½
Do pfd	300	117	116⅜	117	.....
Am. Locomot. pfd	100	91½	91½	91½	92
Amn. Smelting	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93
Allis-Chalmers	100	18	18	18	.....
Do pfd	100	81¾	81½	81½	82
Amn. Bicycle	2,300	3	2¾	2¾	.....
Do pfd	300	5	2¾	2¾	4
Amn. Hide & L	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¾
Do pfd	100	35	35	35	.....
Amn. Coal	200	200	200	200	.....
Amn. Steel Found.	100	15	15	15	.....
Amn. Malting	200	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Do pfd	100	23½	23½	23½	28
Amn. Ice pfd	200	81	80	81	80
Atchison	8,300	82¾	82¼	82¼	82½
Do pfd	800	98¼	98¼	98½	98½
Anaconda	800	88	87¾	87¾	88
Amal. Copper	22,300	58¾	57¾	57¾	58¾
Ann Ar. Ry. pfd.	12	67	67	67	.....
Amn. Cotton Twine	1,400	40	40	40	.....
Broo't. Rap. Tran.	2,800	65¾	64¾	64¾	65¼
Balto. & Ohio	3,400	98¾	98¼	98¼	98¾
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94½
Chicago & Alton	300	33¾	33¼	33¼	32½
Do pfd	100	72	72	72	71
C., M. & St. P	20,100	177¾	175¾	175¾	176¾
C. & N. W	500	190	190	190	196
C., R. I. & P	3,100	42¾	41¾	42	42
Do pfd	1,650	82¾	82	82¼	82
Chicago Terminal	100	16½	16½	16½	.....
Do pfd	100	32	31¼	31¼	32½
Ches. & Ohio	100	46½	46½	46½	46¾
Canadian Pacific	2,500	128¾	128¼	128¾	128¾
C., C., C. & St. L	700	96	95¾	95¾	96¼
Con. Tob. pfd	700	118	117¾	118	117¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	200	211¾	210¾	210¾	211¾
Colo. & Southern	2,700	30	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do 1st pfd	2,800	69¾	68¾	69¼	68
Do 2d pfd	1,500	43	42¾	43	43½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,600	61	60¼	60¼	60¼
C. & H. C. & I	200	19¼	19¼	19¼	19½
Chi. Great West	1,800	26	25¾	25¾	25½
Detroit Southern	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Do pfd	100	34½	34¼	34¼	34¾
Del. & Hudson	1,600	158¾	158¼	158¼	158¾
D. & Rio Grande	13,300	47¾	46¾	47	47¼
Do pfd	3,100	90¾	89¾	90	89½
Dist. Sec. Corp	400	4¼	4	4¼	4½
D., S. S. & A	200	16½	16½	16½	.....
Do pfd	3,100	33¾	33¼	33½	33½
Erie	1,200	44¼	43¾	43¾	44¼
Do 1st pfd	400	46	45¾	45¾	46
Do 2d pfd	3,400	64	63	63¼	63
E. & T. H	200	94	94	94	95
Grt. Northern pfd	1,600	184¼	182¾	183	183
Hocking Valley	3,800	101¾	101¼	101¼	101¾
Do pfd	800	96¼	96	96¼	96¾
Inter. Pump pfd	100	85	85	85	.....
Illinois Central	300	143½	143¼	143¼	143½
Iowa Central	200	30½	30¼	30¼	30¼
Internat. Paper	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pfd	100	72	71¾	71¾	.....
Kan. & Mich	300	40¾	40	40	40
Kas. City & So	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	32
Do pfd	100	65	65	65	65¾
K. & D. M	100	34½	34¼	34¼	34¾
Louis. & Nash	2,600	127½	125¾	126	127¼
Long Island	100	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¼
Manhattan	4,000	148¾	147¾	147¾	148¼
M., K. & T	1,100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Do pfd	1,500	56¾	56¼	56¼	56¼
Met. St. Ry	1,200	140¾	139¾	139¾	140¾
Mex. Cent. (Ltd.)	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
Missouri Pacific	5,600	106¾	106	106	106¾
Minn. & St. Louis	100	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
Nat. Biscuit pfd	100	102½	102½	102½	102¾
National Lead	200	20¼	20¼	20¼	20⅝
N. Y. Central	1,800	155	153¾	153¾	155¼
N. Y. Ont. & W	2,000	29¼	28¾	29	28¾
N. Y. C. & St. L	200	43	43	43¼	.....
Nor. & West	500	70¼	70	70	70¼
Nor. & West. pfd	200	81¾	81¾	81¾	82
North American	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Ontario & West	1,200	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Pacific Mail	1,600	45¾	45¼	45¼	45¾
People's Gas	120	102½	102½	102¼	101
Penna. R. R	8,800	156¾	156¼	156¼	156¾
Pressed Steel Car	900	59	58	59	59
Do pfd	100	96	96	96¼	.....
Rutland pfd	600	68	67	68	.....
Reading	8,500	59¾	59¼	59¼	59½
Rubber Goods	1,200	27	26¾	27	26¾
Do pfd	50	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	200	19½	19½	19½	19¾
Do pfd	200	77	77	77	.....
Ry. Steel Spring	200	34¾	34¾	34¾	.....
Do pfd	100	88	88	88	87
Southern Railway	500	32¼	31¾	31¾	32
Do pfd	200	92¼	92	92¼	92½
Southern Pacific	4,900	72¾	72¼	72¼	72¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Sloss. S. & I	200	58	58	58	58¼
Am. Sm. pfd	300	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Texas Pacific	4,200	41¾	41	41	41¾
Twin City	200	115¾	115¼	115¼	115¾
U. Ry. Inv. Co. pfd	100	61	61	61	61¼
U. S. Realty	2,600	23	22¾	23	22¾
Do pfd	3,900	69	68¾	68¾	68¾
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	100	36	36	36	.....
U. S. Rubber	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	.....
Union Pacific	12,000	99¾	99¼	99¾	99¾
Do pfd	1,000	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
U. S. Leather	1,100	12¾	12¼	12¼	12¾
Do pfd	200	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
*U. S. Steel	6,000	38¾	37¾	38¼	38¾
Do pfd	4,100	83¾	83¼	83¾	83¾
Vulcan Detin	200	30¾	30½	30¾	30¾
Va. Caro. Chem	300	61	60¾	60¾	60¾
Wabash pfd	700	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Wis. Central	4,100	26¾	26¼	26¼	25¾
Do pfd	100	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
Westinghouse	100	198	198	198	.....

*Ex div. 1 per cent.
Total sales of stocks, 243,200 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	200	United States	126
American	100	Wells Fargo	210

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	107¼	U. S. new 4s, coup	100⅝
U. S. ref. 2s, coup	108½	U. S. old 4s, reg	135½
U. S. 3s, reg	107⅛	U. S. old 4s, coup	136½
U. S. 3s, coup	107⅛	U. S. 5s, reg	103⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg	108½	U. S. 5s, coup	103⅝

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

10 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

26000 Atch gen 4s	101¼@1	5000 M-St. L. 4s	102
	01¼@1	2000 Met St Ry 5s	99¼
15000 do adj	90¼@91	12000 Mex Central 1s	24
do adj std	90¼@91	9000 MK-Flat 4s	95¾
40000 Am Ref 5s	82	2000 do ext 5s	102
9000 B-O 3½s	94¼	2000 M-O new 6s	122
5000 do 4s	101	1000 Mo P 5s	103¼
5000 do NW 3½s	84	17000 Nat R R Mex	
5000 do PLEWV 4s	85	1st	101⅝@102
5000 Can So 2d	100	2000 do 4s	73
24000 CanSo con 5s	109	1000 N Y C 3½s	104
1000 do 1st inc	75	5000 do ex 4s	100¼
1100 do 2d inc	70	3000 do deb 5s	113
5000 do 3d inc	33	6000 N Y C L 3½s	
25400 CF I 5s	102¾@103		92⅜@93
19000 do conv 5s	94@94	12000 NYC-StL 4s	103
3000 C M-St P N P		7000 NYO-W rcts 4s	
5s	125¾		101¼@102
5000 do C B&Q 5s	117¾	27000 N Pac 3s	73
118000 Con Tob 4s	69¾	31000 do 4s	103⅝@⅞
19000 Cen Mid 4s	89½@⅝	12000 Nor Ry 4s	98⅜@⅝
12000 CRI&P 4s	98½@⅝	2000 NYO&W 4s	113
87000 CB-Q joint	95¾@⅞	10000 OF-N 4s	100¼
1000 CNJ gm Co	114	5000 OSL 5s	114⅝
10000 C Ter 4s	69¼@⅝	23000 O A 4s	69¼@⅝
2000 C-O 4½s	104½@⅝	16000 P-E 4s	99½@⅝
2000 do con 5s	113	3000 do 1st	77¾@⅞
2000 do 6s 1913	113	1000 PCC-StL 4½s	113
17000 C-A 4½s	73½	17000 Rdg gn 4s	96¾@⅞
8000 C-I 5s	127	3000 do 1st 4s	96
2000 CCC-St L 5s		2000 RGW 1st	96
C 4s	102	5000 StLSW 1st	83½
2000 Colo So 4s	90½	2000 StL IM 5s	114
32000 D&RG con 4s		9000 do 4s	91⅞
	104@⅝	1500 S Pac 4s	90¼@91¼
5000 do imp 5s	100	3000 Sou Ry 4s	77¾@⅞
1000 Erie 1st cons	137⅝	12000 Tnd Ry 4s	99½@⅝
2000 do gen 4s	84@⅝	5000 Tex P 1st 5s	110
2000 do con 4s	97⅝	20000 StLSW 4s	75¾@⅞
51000 Erie 4s	91¾	12000 U P 4s	104¾@⅞
10000 GR-WB	34	260000 do 4s con	103¾@⅞
1000 H-TC gn 4s	91⅛	10000 do deb	91¼
5000 Ia Cent 4s	90	1000 Wab 1st 5s	115
2000 KC So 4s	69¼@⅝	45000 do deb B	75¼@⅞
10000 C Ark-M 4s	89¾@⅞	2000 W Va C 4s	91¾
1000 Lac Gas 5s	98	17000 W L R 4s	91
5000 LE-W 1st 5s	126	1000 W S Rid 4s	112⅛

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

Quotations on Dry Goods, Coffee, Butter, Poultry, Metals, and Other Special Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dry goods—No material change in home demand for cotton goods and no export buying of any account. General tone without change. Some lines of sheetings and made up sheets advanced ⅛ per cent. Print cloths dull and unchanged. Cotton hosiery and underwear quiet, without quotable change in prices.

Coffee, Spot and Future.

Speculation in coffee was dull again today and the market after opening steady with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower developed further weakness during the session, with the final figures showing a net loss of 5@10 points—the greater figures being confined to the January option. Sales footed up but 15,000 bags. The spot market was quiet but steady, with quotations on the basis of 5¼c for Rio No. 7.

Poultry, Alive and Dressed.

Alive: Spring chickens, per lb, 12c; fowls, 13½c; roosters, 9½c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, western, average, 80@90c; do, southern and southwestern, 60@70c; geese, western, average, $1.50@1.62; do, southern and southwestern, $1.25@1.37; live pigeons, 15@20c. Dressed: Dry picked—Turkeys, Jersey and up river, fancy, per lb, 18@19c; do, fair to good, 15@17c; do, Delaware and Maryland, fancy, 18@19c; do, state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 17c; do, Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 17c; do, fair to prime, 15@16½c; scalded, fancy, 14@14½c; other western, fancy, 13½@14c; fowls, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 13c; do, other western, fancy, 13c; squabs, per dozen, $1.75@2.75.

Butter in All Grades.

Creamery, extras, per lb, 30c; do firsts, 27½@29c; do seconds, 24@25c; do lower grades, 22@23c; do held, extras, 25½@26c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 27c; do firsts, 25@26c; do seconds, 23@24c; do lower grades, 20@22c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21@22c; do fair to prime, 18½@20c; do lower grades, 17@18c; renovated, extras, 21½@22c; do common to prime, 17@20½c; western factory, held, fancy, 18½@19c; do lower grades, 17@18c; do current make, finest, 18c; do seconds, 17@17½c; do lower grades, 16½c; packing stock, 16½@17½c.

Tin, Copper, Iron, and Lead.

Tin in London, spot, £112 17s 6d; futures at £112 15s. In New York, closing at 24.80@24.90c. Copper in London, spot, £51, and futures at £51 7s 6d. Here, standard, 10.75c; lake, 11.65c; electrolytic and casting, 11.45c. Lead closed £10 1s 9d in London, here 4½c. Spelter, in London, £19.17s 6d, and at 4.95c locally. Iron, at Glasgow, closed at 54s 8d; Middlesboro, 48s 3d. New York iron warrants are nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23.00@23.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $22.00@23.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Movement of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs, with Range of Prices.

Receipts of cattle were estimated at 13,500. Medium priced cattle sold steady, but choice grades were lower. Butcher stock trade was steady at Monday's prices. Cold weather brings in liberal supplies of hogs. Early trade was slow and bidding lower. Later heavy kinds sold higher, but light weights only steady. Sheep receipts were estimated at 18,000. Fat sheep and lambs were active and sold strong to 10c higher.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures. Yesterday's receipts and shipments are estimated:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 8	27,459	588	49,640	29,640
Tuesday, Dec. 9	13,500	1,000	40,000	18,000
This week	40,959	1,588	89,640	47,640
Last week	44,598	4,217	98,566	84,693
Cor. week 1901	32,828	1,753	100,935	41,228
Official last week	69,491	5,629	216,372	123,852
Official week 1901	60,133	3,150	272,405	98,383
Shipments—				
Week ago	4,327	335	6,164	2,620
Monday	4,277	81	1,342	4,208
Tuesday	4,000	300	4,000	3,000
This week	8,277	381	5,342	7,208
Last week	8,721	475	10,811	6,050
Cor. week 1901	5,236	40	3,778	4,217
Official last week	21,716	894	22,513	25,650
Official year ago	14,585	648	23,869	10,814

Receipts at Chicago stockyards for the year to date with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1902	2,751,243	7,307,082	4,102,976	98,505	258,517
1901	2,866,554	7,636,828	3,821,220	106,547	273,959
Increase—Sheep, 371,746. Decrease—Cattle, 115,311; hogs, 329,746; horses, 8,042; cars, 25,442.					

Cattle.

Actual receipts of cattle on Monday fell over 6,000 short of the estimate, but the bulk of yesterday's run was due to arrive on Monday. There was a fair supply of good fat steers, but these kinds are not selling as well as the cheaper grades. Prices on the best were lower than Monday's close and around 15c to 25c lower than at the op

GRAIN LIST IS STRONG.

BULL MARKET IN WHEAT, LARGELY ON FOREIGN SITUATION.

Nearly a Million Bushels Taken for Export at the Seaboard and Argentine Weather Less Favorable—Armour a Large Buyer of May Corn, Which Reaches Top Price—Oats Are Higher—Sharp Advance in Provisions, Shorts Covering.

All produce markets were active and strong, with wheat leading in speculative interest. Small receipts and an urgent export demand at the seaboard, sales reported as high as 960,000 bu, stimulated increased buying by believers in higher prices, and there were advances of 1c to 2½c. December shorts showed alarm and rushed the price up from 73⅛c to 76¼c, the close at 76c, a net gain of 2¼c. The December buying also suggested a desire in some quarters to get possession of the cash wheat and was a help to the deferred futures, which advanced 1c. May sold from 76c to 77c, and closed at the top. There was December strength in all markets, in New York the premiums over May reaching 2½c, supposedly the result of the cash demand. The extraordinary foreign demand at the seaboard was attributed to renewed reports of unsettled weather in Argentina, to cabled reports of damage to the crop in southwestern Russia, and to a report that Portugal would abrogate her tariff in order to import 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bu wheat. Pacific coast news was bullish, San Francisco recovering 2½c in two days on renewed Australian demand and the small stocks of 10,200,000 bu, barely half those of a year ago.

Good Milling Demand.

Locally there was a good milling demand, with sales of 65,000 bu. Nothing was reported for shipment east, but eastern stocks are low and if the foreign demand continues stocks here, it would seem, must be drawn upon soon. Clearances were 808,463 bu. Northwestern receipts dropped to less than half those of last year, another of the numerous bullish factors—552 cars, compared with 1,119. Minneapolis talked a slack cash demand but claimed 75 per cent of the crop in the northwest had been marketed. Local receipts seem to be dwindling away, 61 cars, with only 40 for today. Primary points had 972,920 bu, compared with 1,061,108 bu a year ago. Local contract stocks increased 204,000 bu to 3,539,000 bu, and total stocks increased 249,000 bu to 11,107,000 bu. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 1,864,000 bu for the week in world's stocks, compared with one of 3,292,000 bu last year. Foreign markets were generally strong, Liverpool up ¼-⅝d, Paris ⅛-½c, Berlin and Buda-Pesth ½c each, but Antwerp ⅝c lower.

The pit trade was the broadest it has been in some days, with big buying by local traders and a demand from southwest and northwest. There was profit taking through commission houses on a large scale around 76½c for May, but the market absorbed it all and went on up.

Armour Takes May Corn.

Armour buying of May corn was again the feature in that market. From the opening price of 43⅝c he took everything that was offered to 44c and over, and the impetus given by this support carried the market on up to 44⅞c, the highest point so far for the delivery. The close was at the top, a gain of ⅝c. The December and January trade was quiet, but there were advances of ⅛c and ¼c respectively. The weather was still favorable for grading, but receipts were light and the cash situation strong everywhere. Prices here were ½c to 1c higher, with inquiries from central Iowa and Minneapolis. There were 336 cars with 7 contract, but only 105 estimated for today. Contract stocks increased 243,000 bu, but are only 744,000 bu, with 1,337,000 bu of all grades. Out of private houses were 72,000 bu. Primary points had 684,225 bu to 689,835 bu a year ago. Stocks east of the Rockies increased 1,129,000 bu. Liverpool was up ½-¾d. Clearances were 120,464 bu; seaboard sales for export, 176,000 bu. An offer of 3c was made here for a boat to load with corn for Buffalo, but none could be obtained. Comstock was a buyer of May early, but a large seller on the advance. There were no signs of Patten covering, which gave rise to the surmise that the Armour buying might be for Patten account.

Heavy Buying in Oats.

The feature of the oats trade was the purchase of a big line of May by the Bartlett-Frazier people. Outside of this there was some good buying by Rumsey, Howe, and commission houses generally. A good many May shorts were nervous because of the generally strong grain situation and covered liberally. The December advanced from 31⅝c to 32c, and the May from 32⅝c to 33c to 33⅝c. Both closings were at the top price of the day. Bradstreet's figures made a decrease of 871,000 bu in the world's available, which compared with a decrease the previous week of 462,000 bu and a falling off the corresponding week last year of 312,000 bu. Seaboard clearances were 16,000 bu. Receipts ran light, 190 cars, with 10 of them contract. Private elevator stocks are reported at 1,035,000 bu, a falling off for the week of 357,000 bu. In total stocks there was a decrease of 371,000 bu. The cash market continues active, with prices ½c higher on desirable lots. Standard in store ranged from 33c to 34½c.

Provision Shorts Cover.

Shorts in the December and January deliveries of pork and ribs, as well as in lard to a smaller extent, made the provision list stronger than it has been for many days. January pork sold up to $17.00 after opening at $16.32½. The May reached $15.70, an advance of 40c from the earlier low point. December lard showed an advance of only 17½c, while the January sold 25c higher and the May 30c. Ribs at the close were about 20c higher and the whole market firm. Logan-Bryan were active buyers of lard, while Harris-Gates let go large quantities of ribs. Their sales of this product aggregated about 1,000,000 lbs. Hog receipts were 40,000, about 5,000 over the estimate. Expected today, 45,000. Western packing points reported 99,500, as against 124,500 a year ago. Shipments of cured meats were 2,796,000 lbs, against 2,466,000 bu last year and of lard 2,786,000, as compared with 1,757,000.

There was slightly more activity in rye, where prices were ½c to 1c higher. Receipts were 17 cars. December sold at 49c, closing at 49¼c asked. Sales of May were at 51¼c, this being bid at the close.

Demand for barley was somewhat tame and offerings moderate. The whole market was a dull one, screenings ranging from 30c to 36c, feed barley 36c to 39c, low grade malting 38c to 43c, fair 45c to 53c, and good 54c to 55c.

Timothy seed was not quotably changed and little business was done. Contract prime continues $4.15, January $4.20, and March $4.30. Country sold from $2.00 to $3.65.

Flaxseed prices were about 2c higher on spot, No. 1 northwestern being $1.22 bid. For southwestern $1.22 was bid. Rejected ranged from $1.05 to $1.12, the outside for northwestern. Sales of December were at $1.16. May ranged from $1.20 to $1.21, losing with the outside price asked.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Closed Dec. 8.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 10, 1901.
Dec. ...	73⅜	76¼	73¼	76	77⅜
May ...	75⅝-⅞	77	73¼-⅝	77	81⅛
July ...	73¼	74½	73⅜	74½	81⅛

CORN.

Dec ...	55	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛	64⅛
Jan. ...	47⅜	48	47⅜	47⅞	64⅜
May ...	43⅝	44⅜	43⅜	44⅝	67¼
July ...	42⅜	43	42¼	42⅝-3	67⅜

OATS.

*Dec ..	30½	31¼	29⅜	31¼	45
†Dec ..	31⅜-½	32⅜	31⅜	32	
†May ..	33⅛	33⅝	32¼-3	33⅝	46¼

*Old. †New.

MESS PORK.

Dec	16.70	16.85	16.70	16.80	
Jan. 16.35	17.00	16.32½	16.95	16.80	
May ...15.32½	15.70	15.80	15.70	17.22½	

LARD.

Dec ...10.32½	10.47½	10.30	10.47½	9.87½	
Jan. ... 9.77½	10.00	9.72	9.95	9.87½	
May ... 8.90-7½	9.15	8.95	9.15	9.92½	

SHORT RIBS.

Jan. ... 8.35-7½	8.55	8.37½	8.55	8.52½	
May ...8.17½-20	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.07½	

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3 and.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	...	...	20	21	41
Spring wheat	6	...	3	6	25
Corn	...	...	258	71	336
Oats	4	10	59	117	190
Rye	8	...	9	...	17
Barley	...	...	9	42	51
Totals	25	10	363	257	655

Inspected out: Wheat, 7,400 bu No. 1 northern spring. Corn, 1,200 bu No. 2. Oats, 65,800 bu standard, 1,800 bu No. 2. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 3 cars No. 2 red; spring, 1 car and 37,000 bu No. 1 northern. Corn, 16 cars No. 3 yellow, 3 cars No. 3 white, 38 cars and 34,500 bu No. 2, 14 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4. Oats, 3 cars standard, 15 cars No. 3 white.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm but dull. Winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, southern and Michigan, $3.10@3.25; Wisconsin, $3.10@3.20; spring special brands, $4.20; hard patents, $3.60@3.70; soft patents, $3.40@3.50; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.80; dark, brls, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—Steady. Sales on track, sacks, $14.75.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm and slightly higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 red, 65,000 bu on p. t.; No. 4 red, 60@61c; No. 3 hard, 65c; No. 4 hard, 61c. Free on board: No. 4 red, 66@72c; No. 3 red, 72c; No. 4 hard, 63c; No. 3 hard, 68c.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet and firm. Sales free on board: No. 4, choice, 71c; No. 3, 69c.

CORN—Firm to 1c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, new, 46½c; old, 54¾c; No. 3 white, new, 46½c; old, 47¼c; No. 3 yellow, new, 47½@48c; old, 51c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 43¼@45¼c; No. 4, 45@47c; No. 3, 46@55c; No. 3 yellow, 47@56c; No. 3 white, 46@55c; ears, 47c. Billed through: No. 4, 44@46½c; No. 3, 44@53c; No. 3 yellow, 46@53c; No. 3 white, 44¾@45c.

OATS—In good demand and ½c higher. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4, 30¾c; No. 4 white, 30½@33½c; No. 3, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 32@34c; standard, 33@34¼c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 31¾@32¾c. At the river: No grade, 29c; No. 4 white, 30½@31c; No. 3, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 31¼@31¾c.

RYE—Steady. Sales on track: No. 3, choice, 49c. Free on board: No. 4, graded, sacks, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Strong and higher. Cash lots mess pork, $16.87½@17.00 regular; lard, $10.70@10.72½; ribs, $8.62½@8.75, according to weight and age.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 557 tons; shipments, 25 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $13.25; No. 1 timothy, $12.00@13.00; No. 2 timothy, $11.00; not graded timothy, $9.50@13.00; choice prairie, Kansas, $12.00; No. 1 prairie, Kansas, $11.00@11.50; Nebraska, $11.00; not graded prairie, Kansas, $11.00@11.50. Free on board and switched: Not graded timothy, $12.00; No. 2 prairie, Kansas, $10.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Estimated arrivals for today are: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 70 cars; hogs, 48,000.

The Michigan state report for December makes the wheat condition 88, compared with 83 Nov. 1 and 82 a year ago, but the area 20 per cent less than in 1901.

There seems to be an actual corner in No. 2 mixed oats, which some in the trade expected would become a drug on the market when standard oats were made contract. The stock of No. 2 mixed oats here is only 120,000 bu, owned by two or three houses. J. P. Smith, Pratt-Buckley, and Bartlett-Frazier, and they are all sold for shipment or to feeders. The December shortage is considerably largely and the shorts showed concern enough to advance the price 1⅝c and reduce the discount under new December, or standard oats, to ⅞c. They are likely to go to a premium.

Deliveries yesterday were 250,000 bu wheat, 40,000 bu corn, 45,000 bu standard, and 10,000 bu old oats.

Local corn handlers had inquiries from central Iowa for dry corn to mix with the new corn there, and also had inquiries from Minneapolis.

A few commission houses, Irwin-Green, Milmine-Bodman, Harris-Gates, and Barrell are said to own the stock of contract wheat here, most of which has been delivered out on December contracts. If the deliveries were made in the hope of widening the December discount and getting a better carrying charge the effort is not at present crowned with success. The December discount reached 3¼c, but at one time yesterday was only ⅝c and 1c at the close.

The strength in December wheat in New York is due to the small stocks and large short interest, one house, Fowler, said to have three times the amount of the contract stock bought for December delivery.

The strength developing in the earlier deliveries of hog product, especially pork and ribs, is every day becoming more pronounced. Shorts are making the present market and the outstanding interest is still so extensive that future prices are entirely problematical. January pork sold yesterday at $17.00, 65c higher than the day before. The price in this delivery is within 20c of last year's figure while the May is not within $1.50 of prices then prevailing. Greatly restricted stocks of pork and lard is also making the December and January market a pretty stiff one, for no more of this product can be made before the deferred delivery day.

The December crop report, to be issued today, will give the acreage and condition of winter wheat and rye.

BUTTER PRICES GO HIGHER.

Extras in Creameries Reach 28 1-2 Cents Per Pound—Eggs Hold Firm —Cold Helps Potato Market.

Extras in creamery butter made an advance of ½c per lb yesterday, going to 28½c. At these figures there was a fair volume of business. The make is decreasing at all producing points, due to the cold weather. This condition also was a factor in sending potato quotations up about 1c per bu. Arrivals for the day were 71 cars, which met a good demand. The continuance of low temperature doubtless will add to the strength of the market, as heating cars to prevent freezing materially increases the cost of transportation. An advance of from 2c to 3c per bu was made on outside orders by reason of the cause given above. Poultry held firm and eggs felt the stimulus of the sudden drop of the thermometer. Other staples than those named remained steady.

Quotations on round lots follow:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, misc., at mark, cases incl.	20@22c
Do, at mark, cases returned	18@21½c
Do, loss off, cases returned	24c
Do, city storage, packed	19@19½c
Cheese, Y. A.	12½c
Cheese, fancy brick	10½c
Cheese, twins	11@11¼c
Butter, creamery, extras	28½c
Firsts	23@25c
Seconds	18@20c
Dairies, Cooley's	22c
Do firsts	22c
Packing stock	16c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live old chickens	10½c
Do springs	11c
Do ducks	11½@12c
Do turkeys	12@13c
Do geese, doz	$6.00@9.00
Fresh dressed turkeys	14@15c
Iced turkeys	13@16c
Do chickens	11½@11c
Do spring chickens	10@11½c
Do ducks	12½@14c
Ducks, mallard, doz	$4.00@4.25
Do bluewing	$3.00
Do small, mixed	$1.75@2.00
Snipe, jack	$1.50
Do yellow legs	25@30c
Do grass and yellow legs	$1.50
Woodcock, doz	$3.00
Squabs, dressed doz	$1.00@2.00
Rabbits, per doz	$1.00@1.20
Bear saddles	12½@13c

FRUITS.

Oranges, Cal., navels	$3.00@4.00
Apples, brls	$1.00@2.75
Lemons, Cal., boxes, 300	$3.50@3.75
Pears, good to choice, per brl.	$1.00@2.00
Winter Nellis	$2.00@2.50
Bananas, bch	$1.00@1.25
New York Concords	20@21c
Tokays	$1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod	$8.00

FISH.

Black bass	15c
Carp	1c
Perch	3@4c
Pike	5@6c

VEAL.

50@90 lbs	6@6½c
55@70 lbs	7¼@8c
80@125 lbs	8@9c
90@110 lbs	9¼c
150@200 lbs	6½@7¼c
180@200 lbs	5½@6¼c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, ¾ bu sacks	45@50c
Beans, navy, hand picked	$2.28@2.30
Medium	$2.10@2.12½
Celery, Michigan, case	40c
Squashes, Hubbard, per ton	$25.00
Cabbage, Holland seed, ton	$4.00@6.00
Cauliflower, dozen	$1.50@3.00
Lettuce, head, tube	35@75c
Potatoes, on track, per bu	58@48c
Sweet potatoes, Ills., brl	$2.25@2.50

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts— 1902.	1901.	Shipments— 1902.	1901.
Articles.				
Apples, brls	3,774	1,061	939	518
Beans, bu	...	2,380	...	595
Butter, lbs	110,000	83,780	86,970	85,800
B. corn, lbs	614,000	1026,112	907,640	1034,064
Cheese, lbs	284,130	299,358	198,832	161,145
D. fruits, lbs	581,750	175,000	107,220	128,900
Eggs, pkgs	8,518	8,332	4,563	5,202
Game, pkgs	5	1,083	25	60
Hay, tons	557	1,083	25	60
Hides, lbs	313,230	406,705	745,000	927,940
Hops, lbs	38,250	55,370	91,816	11,126
Potatoes, bu	50,505	58,080	22,712	3,578
Poultry, lbs	151,250	221,062	35,600	92,783
Poultry, coops	29	38	189	...
Wool, lbs	85,170	102,270	90,300	131,369

Held for Seizing Slot Machines.

Constable Thomas Sweeney, who was accused of having seized a slot machine in the saloon of Theodore Schnelling, 131 Wells street, several weeks ago and who made charges against several north side policemen, was held to the grand jury by Justice Hamburgher yesterday after the court had listened to the testimony of over a score of witnesses. Justice Hamburgher said as far as he could see, Justice Machiott of Harlem had no jurisdiction to issue warrants for seizure of slot machines on the north side.

RANGE OF PRODUCE PRICES

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND STAPLES AT LEADING EXCHANGES.

Record of the Day's Trading in Principal Commodities from the Eastern Seaboard to the Western Markets—Tendency of Cotton in the East and South — Receipts and Shipments of Wheat, Corn, and Oats at Milling Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 130,425 bu; exports, 120,810. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 82⅞c elevator and 79c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86c f. o. b. afloat. Closed ⅞@2¼c net higher. May 80@80 15-16, closed 80¾c; July closed 78⅞c; December 81⅝@83⅜c, closed 83⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 56,700; exports, 12,595. Spot steady. No. 2, 64c elevator and 62c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 2 white, 67c. The close was partly ¼@⅝c net higher. January 55½@55⅝c, closed 55⅝c; March closed 50⅜c; May 49@49 5-16c, closed 49⅛; July 47⅝@48c, closed 47⅝c; December 61¼@62c, closed 61¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 160,560 bu; exports, 13,140. Spot firm; No. 2, 36¾c; No. 3, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c; track white, 37⅞@43c; standard white, 38⅛@38¾c; No. 2 white, 38⅛@38¾c; track mixed western nominal.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined firm; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.05c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.50c; middling gulf, 8.75c; sales, 500 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; December, 8.27c; January, 8.29c; February, 8.14c; March, 8.17c; April, 8.17c; May, 8.19c; June, 8.20c; July, 8.21c; August, 8.07c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, nominal; track, 71@72c; December, 71c; May, 76c; No. 2 hard, 67@71½c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45¼@45½; track, 45@45¾c; December, 45¼c; May, 40⅞c. Lead—Steady, $4.00. Spelter—Offered at $4.60. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 133,000 bu; oats, 43,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 174,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Close: Wheat—December, 63¾c; May, 70¼c. Cash No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 3, 64@65¼c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3, 64½@65c. Corn—December, 40@40⅛c; May, 38⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 40½@41c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 40c. Receipts—Wheat, 31,300 bu; corn, 31,300 bu; oats, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 49,600 bu; corn, 80,800 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 9.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 73⅜c; No. 1 northern, 72⅜c; No. 2 northern, 70⅜c; No. 3 spring, 67⅜c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 73⅜c; No. 1 northern, 72⅜c; December, 72⅜c; May, 75¼c. Flax—Cash on track, to arrive and December, $1.17½; January, $1.18; May, $1.22. Receipts—Wheat, 347,285 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 536 bu.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Fairly active; higher; cash, 78c; December, 78c; May, 81¼c. Cloverseed—Active, unchanged; December, $6.57½; January, $6.62½; March, $6.67½; prime timothy, $1.75; prime alsike, $8.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Wheat—December sold to 73¼c at the close; May sold to 75¼c and closed at 75¼@75½c. Cash wheat: No. 1 northern easier, at May figures to ¼c under; to arrive, 74⅛@74½c; No. 2 to arrive, 72@73c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75¼c; May, 76⅞c. Corn—May, 44⅜c.

IN THE FIELD OF INSURANCE.

Mercantile Schedules Reported to Illinois Board to Be in Satisfactory Condition.

It was reported yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Illinois state board that at last the mercantile schedules were in what was regarded as a satisfactory condition.

President Rassweiler said that the special committee of the board had revised the old state board brick and frame mercantile schedules, and that its brick tariff had been approved by the governing committee, while the new Dean frame schedule was preferred. These will be printed in one book, and as soon as they are ready the work of application will be begun. Plans were made for the settlement of difficulties in Lincoln, where the local board refused to require the 25 per cent advance because of nonunion competition, and at Springfield, where the nonintercourse notice has been violated.

The Illinois Field club, the nonunion organization, also met yesterday. It was announced that all troubles about assessments had been arranged, and that the plan of cooperation with the state board was working well.

The governing committee yesterday approved the classified lists of towns in western union territory, as provided for by the recent Union League club conference, and it is expected that they will go to the members today.

After fighting for nearly two years in the Supreme lodge and before the tribunal of the Knights of Pythias to prevent his expulsion, John A. Hinsey has secured from Judge Holdom a temporary injunction against Ogden H. Fethers, the supreme chancellor, and the supreme lodge of the order restraining them from expelling him. In his bill Hinsey alleges that Fethers has railroaded him out of the order and that he has used his high office to appoint members of the tribunal which tried his case who were antagonistic to Hinsey's cause.

The form of pledge to be signed by the members of the Chicago Underwriters' association under the new deal, which it was expected would go to the members yesterday, was delayed, and will not be out for several days. It is reported that several of the largest companies will decline to sign till the Home of New York has signed, it being understood that it is hostile to several of the provisions of the pledge.

Losses kept pouring into the western department offices yesterday. One company reported that Monday's losses were fifteen times heavier than the average for the last few months.

Inspectors were unable to agree yesterday as to the percentage of loss that might be expected on the Canal street fire of Monday. Of the upper floors the loss will probably be nearly total, but considerable salvage is expected on the first and second. The principal insurance follows:

J. T. RYERSON & SON, BOILER PLATES.

Prov., Wash.	$ 2,000	Delaware	$ 2,500
Royal	3,500	Svea	2,500
Fireman's, Balt.	2,500		
Commerce	2,000	Total	$18,000
Imperial	3,000		

WHITMAN & BARNES, MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

Union, England	$ 5,000	National, Dublin	$ 1,250
Law Union	2,400	Victoria	1,250
Northern, Eng.	2,000		
State of Liverpool	1,250	Total	$13,650

AMERICAN STOVE COMPANY.

Ins. Co. of N. A.	$2,500	Northern, Eng.	$ 2,500
Lumbermen's	2,500	Phenix, N. Y.	2,000
Indemnity	2,000	North British	2,000
British America	2,000	Mechanics', Phil.	2,500
Connecticut	2,000	Scottish Union	3,500
United States	2,500	Transatlantic	2,500
Detroit	2,000	County of Pa.	1,500
N. German, N. Y.	2,500	Com. Union	3,500
United Firemen.	1,500	Prov., Wash.	1,000
Palestine	1,500	Phoenix, Eng.	2,500
Spring Garden	1,500	Buffalo German	2,000
Springfield	2,500		
Buffalo Com.	2,000	Total	$55,500
Aachen & Munich	2,500		

INSURANCE ON BUILDING.

Hartford, Conn.	$12,500	Caledonian	$ 2,500
St. Paul	2,500	Atlas	6,000
National H.	5,000	American, N. J.	2,500
German-American	5,000	Traders'	2,500
Equitable	4,000		
Springfield	2,500	Total	$47,500
Boston	2,500		

Escapes and Dies in Street.

Carl Linderer of 15 Milton avenue escaped from his home yesterday while ill with pneumonia and a half hour later was found dead on the sidewalk in front of 19 Milton avenue. Linderer had been ill for the last three weeks, but was recovering. In the afternoon, while his wife and other members of the family were in another room, Linderer dressed and left the house. His absence was noticed soon and a search disclosed his body. The coroner was notified.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PERFECTION IS DUE TO CLUBS.

Prof. Willett Tells Matheon Members the Sex Has Risen Steadily Since the Madonna's Time.

"The women of today are better equipped for the burdens they are made to bear than any of their sex since the Virgin Mary." This declaration was made by Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago at a meeting of the Matheon club yesterday afternoon. Prof. Willett's subject was "The Lessons of the Madonna."

The rise of woman to an appreciation of her duties and her responsibilities has been uninterrupted since the time of the Madonna, according to the professor. Her perfection today he attributed to the women's clubs.

"The women of today," said Prof. Willett, "are not only the mothers of their own children out of all children. This is due to the influence of the women's clubs. The women of today are teaching their children now much as the virgin taught the Christ child long ago."

Prof. Willett cited the great women of history as illustrations of his claims. "The women did the fighting with the dragon of life," he said, "while St. George stood by to see how it came out."

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Gary—226111—Cobb Choc. Co. vs. J. C. Wheaton & Co.; by deft., $302.80.—214645—I. Rehm vs. Chi. Tel. Co. and Western Union Telph. Co.; on ver., $450; satisfied.—215026—Oscar L. Nelson vs. The Brit.-Am. Co. and Abram F. T. Ender; deft. want. want. plea and judgt., $1,715.56; attch. sustd. and spl. exc. ovrld.—185884—John Felix vs. Henry P. Mann and John T. McEnerny; on ver., $128.—214530—Alex. S. Bradley vs. Ed and Sarah J. Phillips; on findg., $670.

Judge Hutchinson—221291—Louis Heilman vs. Max Misterofsky; mo. n. t. denied and judgt., $205.04.—213450—Jos. Buschmann vs. Simmons Mfg. Co.; on ver., $2,500; satisfied.

Judge Kavanagh—Bessie Jaffe vs. C. U. T. Co.; on ver., $500; satisfied.

Judge Goodwin—207146—Charles E. Evans vs. Daisy L. Hubbard; mo. n. t. denied and judgt., $170; appl.

Judge Clifford—217976—Wm. A. De Blois et al. vs. Julius Ballenberg; on findg., $200; satisfied.—238912—John Weissert vs. Lake St. E. R. R. Co.; on ver., $1,000; satisfied.

Judge Burke—183932—G. F. Westfall et al. vs. E. P. Wilkins; by deft., $5,613.60, and spcl. exn. and on exn. of Ills. Luxfer Prism Co. garn., $78.42.—213892—Sarah J. Henderson vs. City; on findgs., $550.

Judge Carter—19043—Blickensderfer Mfg. Co. vs. Charles P. Gleraltowski; on findg., $5; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Holdom—3930—Vermont S. Bk. vs. Murphy; dec.

Judge Chytraus—4273—Cordatos vs. City; dec.—5595—Pimke vs. Schunemann; dec.—3929—Ketchum vs. Murphy; dec.—4865—Martina vs. Martina; dec.—5563—Congdon vs. Congdon; dec. div.—5503—Silverman vs. Silverman; dec. div.—5077—Kauffman vs. Kauffman; dec. div.—5235—Adams vs. Adams; dec. div.—225746—Wiemann vs. Wiemann; dec. div.—4955—Bidderman vs. Bidderman; dec. div.—5215—Ekengren vs. Ekengren; dec. div.—4035—Carroll vs. Gilmore; dec. distrib.

Judge Tuley—3412—Kenny vs. Richmond; dec.

Judge Baker—9225053—Dilling vs. Belmar; dec. div.

Judge Dunne—3662—Lynch vs. Lynch; dec.

Judge Gibbons—2852—Schlitt vs. Hoffman; dec.—3046—Pason vs. Pason; dec.—232894—Scott vs. Scott; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

8500—Withheld for service.

8501—Louis T. and Fred J. De Sale; liabil., $344; no assets; R. O. Gilbert, atty.

8502—Claude C. Graham; liabil., $2,144; assets, $43; no atty.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Goodwin—Trial call [law]. 5802, 6358, 6360, 6386, 6387, 5884, 5881, 5779, 6434, 6439, 6442, 5420, 6445, 5058.

Judge Holdom—Motions; trial call [chancery] 5434, 5614, 4110, 580, 4474; on trial, 4480.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call [law]. 8848, 8851, 1745, 1792, 1812, 1814, 1815, 8845, 1020; on trial, 6275.

Judge Gary—Trial call [law]. 7353, 1651, 7358, 240, 270, 279, 280, 282, 326, 330, 379, 493, 507, 764, 1849.

Judge Stein—Trial call [law]. 9385, 9387, 1122, 8749, 8754, 9467, 9474, 9631, 9632, 9678, 9686, 9719, 9721, 9722, 9728, 9724.

Judge Hutchinson—Trial call, 7652, 7658,7503, 7412, 6891, 7806, 7378, 4531, 7507, 7809; on trial, 7651.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Haney—Trial call [law]. 9977, 10071, 10180, 10087, 10250, 10242.

Judge Tuley—Trial call [law]. 1163, 1172, 1151, 1192, 1194, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1205, 1207, 1215; on trial, 1144.

Judge Gibbons—On trial—216107.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call [law], 776, 791, 874, 888, 935, 963, 987, 1011, 1038, 1046, 1053, 1063, 1072.

Judge Smith—Trial call [law]. 4564, 4594, 4597, 4543, 4606, 4627, 4630, 4634, 4667, 4690, 4705, 4712, 4404; on trial, 4493.

Judge Robarts—Trial call, law, 4319, 4372, 4421, 2386, 224124, 1118. On trial, 3985.

Judge Clifford—Trial call, law, 5423, 95577, 5640, 5675, 7546, 5822, 5854, 5913, 5951, 5958, 5963, 5980, 5992, 5997, 6015, 6036, 6049. On trial, 5285.

Judge Frost—No call. On trial 2784.

Judge Baker—Trial call, law, 4295, 4383, 4977, 5386.

Judge Burke—On trial, 3211.

Judge Dunne—Trial call [law]. 3379, 3409, 3407, 3511, 3516, 1028, 3149, 3537, 3280, 2546, 3555, 3589, 3661 1469, 228094, 3520, 175207.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Gillmore—Trial call, 19084, 19883, 19777, 19981, 19983, 19991, 20006, 20007. First call, 301 to 350, inclusive.

Judge Carter—No announcement.

CRIMINAL COURT.

All Criminal courts will convene at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call, 2667, 1117, 2371, 1979, 2363, 2755, 1796, 2572, 2018, 2531, 1450, 2881, 2883, 2498, 2499, 2839.

Judge Horton—Trial call, 2458, 2855, 2457, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340.

Judge Chetlain—Call not extended.

Judge McEwen—Not extended.

Judge Neely—Call not extended.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—Estates of George Costello, James E. Baker, Minnie Jansen, Henry Barker, Timothy McCarthy, Mary Guigier, Jane Ottman, George W. Hansen, Victor C. Hanson.

FEDERAL COURTS.

United States Circuit court—Judge Kohlsaat—Calendar, 45, 22, 78, 75, 59, 91, 92, 86, 51, 52, 58, 79, 54, 64, 84, 53.

United States Circuit court—Judge Humphrey—Cases from Judge Kohlsaat's call.

United States Circuit court—Judge Seaman—30 on trial.

United States District court—Judge Kohlsaat—Motions of course.

Illinois Appeals Court, Third District.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Proceedings were held in the Third district of the Appellate court today, as follows:

Modern Woodmen against Hicks; motion by appellant for extension of time to file reply briefs allowed; ten days' extension granted.

Illinois National bank et al. vs. trustees of schools; motion by appellant to consolidate cases and hear same on one set of abstracts and briefs allowed. [Two causes.]

Landis et al. vs. Wolf; motion by appellee for five days' extension of time to file brief allowed.

Chicago and Alton railroad company vs. Hogan; petition by appellee for appeal and certificate of importance to Supreme court allowed; bond ordered in twenty days in the sum of $300, with Albert Salzenstein, as surety.

Helbig vs. Citizens' Insurance company; motion by plaintiff in error to vacate order to give security for costs overruled; motion by defendant to dismiss writ of error for noncompliance with rule to give security for costs overruled; cost bond approved and rule discharged.

Imes, admr., vs. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway; petition by appellant for certificate of importance and appeal overruled.

Baker vs. Murphy; petition by appellant for appeal and certificate of importance overruled.

Hinkley vs. Champaign National bank; motion by plaintiff to strike defendant's briefs from files overruled; motion comes too late, cause having been taken.

Marvel vs. McKinzey; motion by appellee for appeal and certificate of importance to Supreme court.

Bensyl vs. Hughes; motion by appellee for leave to enter remittitur of $72 allowed.

Ward vs. Danzeisen; st

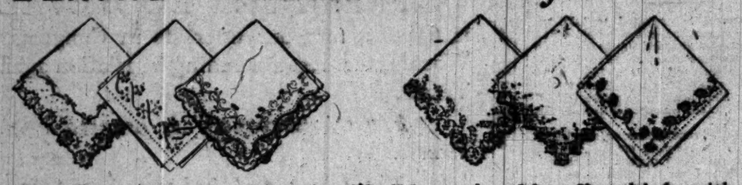
Certificates of purchase issued in every department.

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

Special Sales of Christmas Goods.

109 to 115 State-st.—Annex, 109 Wabash-av.

Xmas Handkerchief Sale.



We inaugurate today our annual holiday sale of handkerchiefs with upwards of $25,000 worth of the very choicest goods, and which we are able to offer at exceptionally low prices. For this annual sale we have been planning for months, and have made some quite remarkable deals. The prices are such that we expect to more than double the selling of any previous season.

One of the large squares in the front of the store has been added to the selling space, with extra salespeople enough to insure quick service.

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, put up in Dainty, Fancy Boxes, Ready for the Presentation.

1,500 pretty boxes of Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Belfast Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. different kinds in a box, $1.50 and $2.85

Ladies' Convent Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hand-made, direct from the South of France, at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.00

Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, $3.00 to $35.00

Ladies' Small Lace Handkerchiefs, expressly for wrist bags, 25c & 50c

Valenciennes Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, $1.00 & $1.50

Meehlin Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain narrow hems, special at 10c and 12½c

Hand-Worked Drawn Mexican Linen Handkerchiefs, at 12½c

Ladies' Colored and Black and White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c and 50c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—extra large Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 50c

Men's Silk Mufflers—fine Silk Square Mufflers for men, all imported goods, at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $5.00

Great Sale of Umbrellas.

Here are some rare bargains for Christmas buyers. Extra space, extra salespeople.

2,000 high grade Silk Umbrellas at half price—men's and women's.

Some time ago we secured from one of the best manufacturers his entire sample line of fancy handles, some 2,000 in all, in the very newest designs. The price made to us was quite a little less than half. We had them made up, using the best steel rods and frames and a fine quality of silk taffeta. It enables us to offer you a high grade umbrella at about one-half the actual value. Special at **$2.90.**

We have trebled the selling space and the number of salespeople, realizing what these values mean.

Our $5.00 Steveco is an umbrella upon which much time was given to make it the best umbrella to be had for $5.00. Particular attention has been given to every detail in their manufacture, and we guarantee them to be equal to any $7.00 umbrella in the market. An enormous number are now in use, every one a constant advertisement for the department. Should the slightest imperfection develop within a year a new one will be given free of charge $5.00

Exquisite lot of high class novelty tape edged taffeta umbrellas, in handsome mountings in pearl and silver, pearl and gold, carved ivory, French gun metal, sterling silver in hand chased and repousse effects, styles for men and women, great values—at $5.00

Holiday Neckwear Sale.

Notwithstanding the unusual large neckwear business we have been doing at this holiday sale we have not allowed the showing to deteriorate in the least. The largeness and completeness of the lines is even better. From every source we have been receiving the dainty conceits. You have never seen such a variety of the real dainty ideas at such low prices.

Pure Silk Plain Crepe de Chine and Persian Print Monte Carlo Mufflers, men's and women's, at $1.00

Beautiful collection of imported Chiffon Scarfs, extra long, special values at $3.50 and $5.00

$3.50 Black Silk Chiffon Closely Plaited Boas, 2 yards embroidery, at $2.00

Big assortment Hand-Embroidered Lace Insertion Stocks, very choice, at $2.00 and $1.50

The Great Ribbon Sale.

The feature of this week's selling is the many special lots offered at less than cost prices. The only reason for making these extra reductions is on account of the large quantities. Our entire wholesale stock must go this month.

1¼-in. Washable Taffeta, regular 8c value, 5c yd.
1½ and 2 in. Satin Taffeta, regular 10c and 12c values, 8c yd.
2¼-in. Satin Taffeta, regular 15c value, 10c yd.
3¼-in. Satin Taffeta, regular 18c value, 12c yd.
3¼-in. Washable Taffeta, regular 20c value, 12c yd.
3½-in. Liberty Satin, regular 18c value, 12c yd.
4-in. Satin Taffeta, regular 22c value, 15c yd.
4¾-in. Satin Taffeta, regular 28c value, 20c yd.
4-in. Fancy Plaids, regular 35c values, 25c yd.
5-in. Fancy Plaids, regular 55c values, 35c yd.
7-in. Scotch Plaids, regular $1.25 values, 75c yd.
10-in. Scotch Plaids, regular $1.50 values, 95c yd.
No. 1 All-Silk Baby Ribbon, for tying holiday packages, fancy work, etc., regular 18c value, 13c bolt.
3¾-in. Pillow Ribbon, graduated colors with draw cords, full line of new colorings, 22c yd.

Jewelry Novelties, Leather Goods, etc.

Jewelry Novelties.

Paris Neck Chains, a large assortment of extreme novelties, in many cases only one of a style, all exclusive at Stevens'—special value $5.00

Real Coral Neck Chains, full 63 inches long, all light pink, well matched beads, special for $2.90

Pearl Necklace, 15 inches long, with rhinestone and pearl heart, pendants and clasps, special for $2.00

Solid Gold Collar Buttons in plain and chased patterns, low, medium and high shanks, special 95c

Paper Knives with horn handle and nickel blade, heavy sterling silver mountings, special $1.15

Dull Black Neck Chains, full 72 inches long, all wire strung in large assortment of style beads, unmatchable values, for $1.45

Paris Belt Buckles, a late shipment just from the French steamer, in beautiful enameled and jeweled designs, special $3.50

Leather Ware.

Wrist Bags, in fine seal, walrus, horned alligator and sea bear leathers, with large assortment of extreme novelty frames. Chicago's best assortment and values .. $5.00

Wrist Bags, fine seal leather, double oxidized frame, silk lined—remarkable value for $2.75

Japanese Nitzuki Purses, the latest fad of the Orient, with real ivory ball handles—unmatchable values for $13.50

Chatelaine Bags, fine seal leather with leather covered frame, inside & outside pocket, chamois lined—special $2.25

Collar and Cuff Folds, in monkey skin leather, with three compartments, silk lined $2.45

Pocket Books, fine walrus leather, with double frames, walrus leather lined, unmatchable values at $1.15

Music Folds, fine seal stock, calfskin lined, with leather handles, special for $2.00

Cold Cucumber Cream.

A pleasing, soothing, and beneficial preparation of the satisfactory kind. It resembles whipped cream, and has a delicate and lasting perfume, contains a liberal quantity of pure cucumber oil, which has so many beneficial qualities for the skin. All other compounds used in the preparation of this wonderful cream are equally as pure and harmless to the most delicate skin. A Chicago product, exclusive at Stevens', 50c

SCHLESINGER & MAYER

2d floor holiday bazaar.

IN all Chicago there's not a special holiday bazaar that affords like advantages for gift buyers. Through the middle of the building, parallel with the State street front, extends a series of booths. The leading bargains from the various sections of the store are arranged here and the crowds around them bear evidence of their popularity.

Some holiday fur specials.

THE so-called cheap furs are dear at any price. No one would think of buying them to give at Christmas time—but we've many low-priced pieces—scarfs, muffs, boas, etc.—that are perfectly appropriate because the quality is substantial.

These pieces were made in our own workrooms, from skins of our own selection, and have our guaranty for satisfactory service behind them. The styles are as up-to-date as the high-cost furs.

Manchurian bear sets—long, fluffy boa and large muff to match, extraordinary value at $10 for the two pieces **$10**

Black marten cluster scarfs—very beautiful and stylish, nothing better for Christmas, and a splendid value for the price we ask, $10.75. **$10.75**

Persian lamb coats made from Leipzig dyed pelts of the highest quality, very attractive fur garments, $100 up.

Natural Hudson bay otter coats—very beautiful and stylish garments at $125 to $165.

Handkerchief headquarters.

NOT a store in Chicago carries such large stocks nor such well selected ones. During the Christmas season this section is crowded with buyers from morning till night. The reason is that we have the styles wanted at much the lowest prices.

For instance—10,000 dozen handkerchiefs, lace edged, Irish linen **25c** embroidery and French and Swiss embroidery, beautiful pieces of handiwork. Very good bargains at 50c, our price tomorrow is just half, 25c. **25c**

Initial handkerchiefs for men and women, 50 distinct styles to choose from, many exclusive, rare values—at 85c, 25c, 15c and 12½c.

Schlesinger & Mayer.

Sorosis shoes.

A GRADE of footwear that leads the world in style, quality, excellence and symmetrical beauty. We sell thousands of them during the holiday season alone, and it would be difficult to choose anything more pleasing to the average woman.

Our assortment of fancy boots, slippers and shoes for evening wear embraces all the styles favored by fashion—over 150 in all. The quality of the material used in these shoes and the extreme care taken in their construction preclude the possibility of much profit—others ask $5 for the same grades, but Sorosis shoes never deviate from the established price, $3.50. **$3.50**

New second floor holiday bazaar

A delightful place for Christmas shopping—leading features from many departments collected here.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
200 BEST QUALITY
SABLE FOX BOAS,
100 to 110 inches long, absolutely perfect, **$30.00**, reduced from $50.00.

ISABELLA FOX BOAS.
BLACK MARTEN LONG BOAS
ALL OUR OWN MAKE.

JOHN T. SHAYNE & Co.
RELIABLE FURRIERS,
187-189 STATE STREET.
PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

Acceptable Gifts for Men.

We have provided in our Men's Furnishing sections many exclusive novelties particularly suitable and acceptable as holiday gifts for men.

Smoking Jackets in Tricots, Kerseys, Velvets, Matelasse ..... $5.00 to $20.00

Smoking Jackets—Imported and domestic reversible cloth—special $5.00

Lounging Robes—In reversible golf cloth and kerseys ..... $8.50 to $16.50

Neckwear—In the correct shapes of English squares and four-in-hands, most beautiful colorings, at $3.00, $2.50, $1.50 and $1.00

Silk Suspenders—Put up one pair in pretty box, handsome webbing with the durable mountings, serviceable, stylish and acceptable gifts—$3.00, $3.50, $2.50 and $1.50

Special—50 dozen suspenders, plain colors, in wide silk, made with unbreakable leather ends, put up in glass boxes, each pair worth $1.50, for $1.00

Fancy Silk Mufflers—a large variety cut extra long and narrow from handsome neckwear silks—special in fancy boxes .. $1.50

Full Dress Protectors—A handsome line of black silk and satin protectors, either made up with handsome linings or the large roster style—one in a box—$4.00, $3.50 and $2.50

Silk Pajamas—put up one in a box, suitable for holiday gifts, $7.50 and $5.00

Women's Sample Coats.

We purchased from several leading manufacturers and importers their entire lines of sample garments, consisting of all the prevailing styles in Monte Carlo coats, half-fitting box coats, ¾ garments, full, loose or half fitting, velour and silk garments—all told, several hundred garments, strictly up to date, well-tailored and lined with best quality silks or satin, rough or smooth cloths, black and colors—not a garment in this offering but what is actually worth one-third more than price marked—prices ranging from ..... $50.00 down to $10.00

A Reputation That Protects

The Buyer of Fine Furs.

OUR prestige and reputation in the fur trade give to the customer the assurance that any article bought from us will prove just as represented and prove satisfactory in every particular.

Choicest Alaska, London dyed seal coats, in the plain standard box coats and also in the blouse and novelty effects, either plain or trimmed—seal coats made to order on the shortest possible notice.

Persian Lamb coats, plain, from $90.00 up.
Persian lamb coats, trimmed, from $110.00 up.
A full line of otter coats, in sizes up to 42 bust, from $130.00 to $185.00.
Nearseal coats, plain, from $40.00 up.
Nearseal coats, trimmed, from $47.50 up.
Electric seal coats, plain, from $27.00 up.

Neckwear.

Sable fox boas, $12.00 up.
Black marten boas, $11.00 up.
Mink boas, $15.00 up.
Blue lynx boas, $13.50 up.
Opossum boas, $8.00 up.

Cluster scarfs in mink, black marten, beaver, seal, opossum, up from $3.50

Fancy neckwear in all desirable furs, including ermine, chinchilla, mink, Persian lamb, otter and squirrel.

A complete and large assortment of muffs, and misses' and children's furs and robes.

Bargains in Oriental Rugs.

During the annual sale the discounts range up to 25%.

For a Christmas gift to your friends who have their own homes nothing can suggest itself as being more practical or more acceptable than a handsome oriental rug. The following quotations selected at random from our magnificent stock will show how great are the money saving possibilities during the annual discount sale:

Kermanshah, 4.3x6.3—$120.00	$ 90.00	Antique Persian, 3.3x10.3—$32.50	25.00
Iran, 4.4x6.11—$87.50	42.50	India, 7x11.3—$120.00	95.00
Senna, 3.11x6.4—$120.00	82.50	India, 9.2x12.2—$167.50	142.50
Kazak, 3.6x6.11—$30.00	23.50	Savalon, 7.10x10—$120.00	97.50
Shirvan, 3.7x4.8—$23.50	16.00	Rangpore, 9.2x12.7—$160.00	137.50
Persian hall strip, 3.4x17.2—$52.50	42.00	India, 9.1x12.4—$190.00	165.00

Clocks, Optical Goods, Etc.

COMPLETE lines of the world's renowned Le Paire opera glasses, pearl or leather covered, at extremely low prices.

The celebrated Verdi opera glasses, pearl mounted, good slides, guaranteed ... $5.00

The Le Fevre opera glasses, pearl & gold, a remarkably fine opera glass, at ... $3.95

Clocks.

Cuckoo clocks direct from the Black Forest of Germany.

100 pieces just received—walnut, inlaid and hand carved cases, guaranteed time keepers $4.25

More elaborate pieces up to $20.00.

Gold plated, porcelain and iron clocks of the best makers ..... $1.95 to $50.00

Complete lines of the celebrated Eastman Kodak Co.'s kodaks and cameras at 20% from the list.

Travelers' Samples Winter Gloves.

We will place on sale this morning 200 dozen pairs of Women's and Misses' Scotch Wool Gloves in nearly all desirable styles and colorings. These gloves are not injured in any way, and if placed on sale in our regular stock would command regular prices. But we wish to dispose of the entire lot at once, and have marked them at one quick-selling price, which is less than half the actual value of many of the styles—not a pair in the lot worth less than 50c—your choice while they last 35c

Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, plain and fancy weaves, $1.50, $1, 75c & **50c**

Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, desirable patterns, 75c, 50c, 35c, and .. **25c**

Solid Gold Jewelry.

Put up free of charge in velvet lined leather cases.

Solid gold brooches, set with diamonds, turquoise, opals, pearls, etc., $2.25 to $30.00

Cuff buttons, plain, chased or diamond set, $2.50 to $33.00

Scarf pins, set with diamonds, pearls and fancy stones, $2.50 to $20.00

Screw ear rings, set with pearls, turquoise, opals etc., $1.50 to $4.50

Lockets, plain or diamond set, $5.00 to $15.00

Locket chains, $3.50 to $7.50

Lorgnette chains, $6.50 to $14.50

Rings—Large assortment of signet rings, and rings set with diamonds, pearls, turquoise, opals, and combination set $125.00